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SEEKS TO PREVENT WALK-OUT

McNiven Goes to Nanaimo in Attempt to Avoid Coal Mine Strike

Employees Roused By Alleged Discrimination By Operators

To seek to avert a threatened strike of miners in the Nanaimo coalfield, J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, left for Nanaimo today. Acting on the instructions of Hon. A. M. Manson, Minister of Labor, Mr. McNiven will meet heads of the Western Fuel Corporation and leaders of the miners' union to see if some common ground cannot be found between them on the question of wages.

Information received by the Labor Department indicates that the difficulty of settling the present dispute is acute, although the whole wage question in the Nanaimo field was discussed recently by a board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

MINERS AROUSED

The miners so far have not accepted the award of the conciliation board, and are aroused now by what they call the discrimination practiced by the operators against men prominent in the conciliation proceedings. The information given to the Legislature yesterday by R. H. Neelands, Labor Member for South Vancouver, that men active in the wage negotiations were dismissed by the operators will be one of the first points investigated by Mr. McNiven. The alleged treatment of these men is the chief cause of resentment on the part of the miners, Mr. Neelands told the House.

GERMANS OPPOSE PUBLIC SHOWING OF CAVELL FILM

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The German Government is protesting against the showing of a motion picture built on the career and execution during the World War of Edith Cavell, a British nurse.

The Foreign Office today issued this statement: "The German Ambassador at London and the German Minister at Brussels are making all efforts to prevent the Edith Cavell film being shown to the public, its standpoint being that such a film can only revive painful memories and embitter the relations between the countries."

It was remarked that the film version of the execution of Edith Cavell differed from the German official account. The official account contains nothing about a German officer having shot her to death with his revolver, or about a German soldier in the firing squad having refused to obey the order to fire.

Two in Winnipeg Will Be Sentenced

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Ernest W. Palmer and John St. Marie, two Winnipeg boys who pleaded guilty in the city police court yesterday to charges of breaking into the central post office here early Sunday morning and attempting theft, are to appear Friday for sentence.

The youths, who admitted entering the post office with the intentions of stealing money from the cash box, were frightened away when discovered by a clerk. Both were formerly employees of the Post Office Department.

Man Held In Jail Tries Suicide

Ontario Farmer and Daughter Burned to Death; Employee Held as Witness

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 8.—George O'Neill, hired man on the Robertson farm, arrested last night as a material witness in connection with the deaths of Asa Robertson, aged farmer, and his married daughter, Mrs. Ruth Martin, in a fire which destroyed the Robertson farm, near here, last Sunday, early today tried to commit suicide. O'Neill had been at the home of County Constable Bert Bradley recovering from burns he had suffered in the fire and had been under observation pending recovery, so that he might be arrested. O'Neill was lodged in the Barrie Jail and today when his cell was entered by officers, O'Neill was found lying on the floor in a pool of blood. He had cut his throat with a pen knife. Physicians state he is in a critical condition.

HIS STORY OF FIRE

O'Neill's story of the fire is that he was in the barn with Robertson when the latter was kicked by a cow. He left the barn in the barn, ran for help and returned with Mrs. Martin, who was then on fire and Mrs. Martin perished along with Robertson, he declares.

Questioned by police last night, O'Neill denied any complicity in either the deaths or the fire and declared he was innocent of blame.

ASSIZES TO OPEN HERE ON MARCH 13

Victoria Spring assizes will open March 13. It was announced at the Attorney-General's department today. Dates of other assizes to be held throughout the Province were announced as follows: Vancouver, April 2; New Westminster, May 15; Nanaimo, March 20; Nelson, May 8; Fernie, May 15; Cranbrook, May 22; Kamloops, May 22; Vernon, May 29; Revelstoke, June 6; Prince Rupert, June 13; June George, June 30.

North Vancouver Man Missing

North Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Missing from his home here since noon yesterday, Dundas Robertson, known to have been carrying a large sum of money, the object of a search to-day by the police. Mr. Robertson left his home with the intention of proceeding to a bank and has not been seen since.

The missing man was an old-timer in the Province, having resided here and in Vancouver for the past forty years.

Government Carries First Division By Substantial Margin

The MacLean Government carried its first vital division in the Legislature yesterday by twenty-six votes to eighteen. The vote came just before the dinner adjournment as the debate on the speech from the Throne was wound up after two weeks' discussion. The opening test was on the old question of Cabinet representation for Vancouver, with the Opposition moving that amounted to a vote of want of confidence in the Government for failing to include a Vancouver representative in the Executive Council. Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., Conservative of the Islands, proposed this motion for the Opposition as an amendment to the traditional motion that the House thank the Lieutenant-Governor for his speech from the Throne.

The sudden appearance of this want-of-confidence motion drew from Premier MacLean an emphatic announcement that before the next election he would give not only Vancouver but other important centres of the Province representation in his cabinet. After hearing this declaration, the House called for a division on the Peck motion, the first which the MacLean Government has faced. The Government received the support of all Liberals but Charles Woodward of Vancouver, and of D. A. Stoddart, Provincial; R. H. Neelands, Frank Brown and Thomas Uphill, Labor, a total of twenty-six. All Conservatives, with A. McC. Creery, Provincial, voted for the Peck amendment. Woodward stood alone in the Government ranks in supporting the want of confidence resolution. The main motion, presenting an address of thanks to the Lieutenant-Governor, was carried by twenty-six votes to eighteen, Mr. Creery voting with the Government.

The first crisis in the present session followed brief speeches by the Premier and by R. H. Fooley, Opposition leader.

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Dandurand to Go to Geneva

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, will sail from New York at the end of next week to represent Canada at a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva.

LEADER ELECTED

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Joseph F. Morris was elected president of the Vancouver South Federal Liberal Association last night.

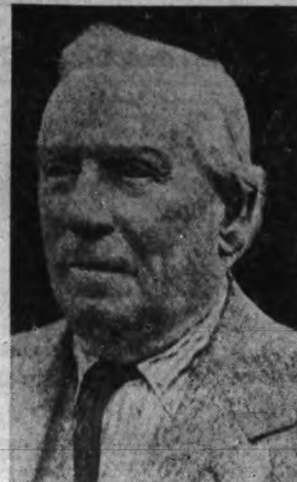
SESSIONAL BALL AT EMPRESS TO-NIGHT

Guests from all parts of the Province are expected at the grand sessional ball with which the Victoria Liberal Association will this evening honor the new Premier, Hon. J. D. MacLean, and Mrs. MacLean. The function will be held at the Empress Hotel and O'zard's ten-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets for the affair may be obtained of members of the Victoria Liberal Association or at the hotel this evening.

GREAT HOPES CENTRE IN NEW WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Addressing the annual meeting of the Canadian Short-Breeds' Association here today, O. H. Hutton, agricultural representative of the C.P.R., declared Canada was on the eve of important developments

ILL IN LONDON; EARL OF OXFORD



Recurrence of an old trouble with one of his legs is keeping the former Prime Minister of Great Britain indoors at present. Early recovery is expected.

PRAYER BOOK IS APPROVED BY THREE HOUSES

Church of England's Members' Delegates Follow Bishops' and Clergy's Lead

Two Lower Houses to Consider Amendments Before Parliament Consulted

London, Feb. 8.—General approval of the amended form of the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England was voted to-day by the House of Laity of the Church Assembly 196 to 80.

The House of Clergy approved the newly revised version yesterday 247 to 35, and the House of Bishops approved it yesterday 40 to 5.

By their votes of approval, the three Houses have now agreed broadly to the use of alternate forms which the bishops had proposed to overcome parliamentary opposition. The House of Clergy and the House of Laity will now discuss the bishops' proposals in detail and will consider any amendments members may offer. After the clergy and laity have disposed of the amendments, these must be approved by the House of Bishops.

The revised book then will be presented to Parliament again.

This was a critical day in the history of the revised book. The fate of the new prayer book so far as the church was concerned, rested in the hands of "the people in the pews," namely, the House of Laity, since all three bodies had to approve the changes or the present revision scheme would have collapsed automatically. There was little doubt concerning the votes of the House of Bishops and the House of Clergy, but the vote in the House of Laity had been regarded as somewhat doubtful.

The revised Book of Common Prayer, which has stirred much controversy within the Church of England, was presented to Parliament last December. The House of Lords voted approval of the revision, but the House of Commons, after a lengthy debate, declined to approve it.

The chief points of criticism were that the revised prayer book provided for reservation of the sacrament for the use of the sick and did not include the so-called "black rubric," in which it is stated definitely that by kneeling before the sacrament, no adoration is intended.

The prayer book then was again revised by the church authorities and an amended revision made public recently, the plan being to make changes which would satisfy critics of the book.

The amended version still provided for reservation of the sacrament, but restored the black rubric. Critics of the prayer book, however, still express themselves as not satisfied.

The vote of Parliament on the new book is awaited with the greatest interest.

PEACE RIVER LAND REPORT NOW BEING COMPLETED HERE

To complete his report on the whole question of the return of British Columbia of the 3,500,000 acres of Peace River lands in the railway belt, Mr. Justice W. M. Martin of Saskatchewan has arrived in Victoria. The final report will be completed here by him in about two weeks' time.

Mr. Justice Martin last week filed an interim report in which he recommended that in the interests of public economy the land should be restored to the Province and thus avoid the expenditure made in connection with them from year to year by the Federal authorities. This report was tabled in the House on Monday and made public.

VICTORIAN HURT IN AUTO CRASH IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—E. Turner, Douglas Street, Victoria, was given treatment at the Vancouver General Hospital for cuts on the head as the result of an automobile accident last night.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the auto in which Turner was riding as a passenger with Sidney Redin, of Abbotsford, B.C., crashed into a car driven by Colonel Coote, Broughton Street, at Hastings and Homer Streets.

Redin was taken to police headquarters on a charge of driving to the common danger.

Scottish Cup Games Arranged

Glasgow, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press Cable).—The draw for the third round of the Scottish Football Association Cup, made to-day, was announced as follows: Celtic-Alloa. St. Mirren-Partick Thistle. Dundee-Dumfries. Rangers-Falkirk. Albion-Airdrie. King's Park-Rangers. Kilmarnock-Queen's Park. Hearts-Motherwell. The games will be played February 18. In replayed games of the second round to-day, Motherwell defeated Raith Rovers 2-1 and Dundee beat Dundee United 1 to 0.

DELIVERS PEACE SPEECH IN LONDON



Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain

PROVINCE'S NET DEBT IS NOW \$47,246,043

The gross debt of British Columbia at the beginning of 1923 was \$81,319,961, and the net debt, after deducting \$18,093,125 for sinking funds and \$17,378,892 for revenue producing debt, was \$47,246,043, according to a statement by Premier MacLean as Minister of Finance in the Legislature.

There is a sum of \$5,156,202 available at the beginning of the year for borrowing purposes, under various loan acts, Dr. MacLean said.

ARGUMENTS IN HICKMAN CASE HEARD TO-DAY

Sanity Trial in Los Angeles Nears End; Last Evidence This Forenoon

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—The case of the state in the sanity trial of William Edward Hickman was completed today, the testimony taking ended at mid-forenoon to-day. After a ten-minute recess the defence announced \$2,000 offer with no rebuttal testimony and the trial was adjourned till 2 o'clock with the statement the closing arguments would be started then.

With the opening of the final scenes of the sensational case it was disclosed that virtually none of the principals in the trial drama had escaped the attentions of writers of "crank" letters. The latest target for threatening missives is the jury itself. Its members, however, have been kept in ignorance of the letter which was received threatening to "blow the whole bunch up" if Hickman was not held "responsible" for the school girl's murder.

The letter, addressed to "The Hickman Jury," was intercepted by the court clerk and turned over to Judge Trabucco, who declined to receive it. It was declared the work of some unbalanced person—a type blamed for threatening letters received by the Minister of Justice of Canada, and by the members of the defence counsel.

PARKER TESTIFIES

Perry M. Parker, who paid \$1500 ransom for the mutilated body of his twelve-year-old daughter Marian, saddened and hushed the crowded courtroom when he appeared this forenoon, as a witness against Edward Hickman, confessed kidnapper and murderer of his child. Once the grief-stricken father stared hard and long at the prisoner, but the latter, slumped and motionless in his chair, looked nowhere but at the counsel table before him.

Parker was called upon to testify briefly. He identified letters and telegrams he received from the kidnapper, the bills he paid as ransom for the defendant, and identified the latter with the words, "He was the man who took the money."

Madame Lapointe Suffers Injuries

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Madame Lapointe, wife of the Minister of Justice of Canada, was injured to-day when stepping from her automobile at the main entrance of the House of Commons. Madame Lapointe suffered torn ligaments in the back, and will be confined to her home for several days.

LITTLE JOE

BUYING HOBIERY IS ONE METHOD OF SOCKING YOUR MONEY AWAY.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Disposing of a net estate of \$13,777, the will of John Nairn of Victoria, who died January 5, has been filed for probate. The widow, Amy Gertrude Nairn is the sole beneficiary.

STORMS IN REGION OF JAPAN CAUSE DEATHS AT SEA

Tokio, Feb. 8.—Violent snowstorms in the north of Japan have caused a number of deaths, damage to shipping and a general disruption of communications. The wrecks along the coast to-day included eight motorboats, which were capsized. The bodies of thirteen fishermen were washed ashore. Many others are believed to have been drowned.

Talk Of British-U.S. War Has No Foundation In Any Policy, Says Chamberlain

150 STUDENTS IN TORONTO VACCINATED

Toronto, Feb. 8.—One hundred and fifty students in residence at St. Michael's College, where a student was found to have smallpox yesterday, were vaccinated to-day by university and health department physicians.

Prospect of Such a Clash Unthinkable, Foreign Secretary Tells British House of Commons During Discussion of Arbitration; London Government Hopes the Next Naval Reduction Conference Will Be Unqualified Success

Hundreds Gather To Pay Last Tribute To Dr. Clay

Chimes Recently Dedicated to Mark Elevation to the Moderatorship of Presbyterian Church Ring Out Requiem at Church Where He Ministered for Thirty-three Years

The beautiful chimes which were dedicated a few brief weeks ago to commemorate his elevation to the Moderatorship of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada rang out a requiem this afternoon over the late Dr. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., as his remains were borne into St. Andrew's Church, where he ministered for the last thirty-three years, to receive the last tribute of respect from his congregation and citizens in all walks of life.

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

The church was filled to overflowing with those who sought to pay tribute to a man who not only graced his pulpit with dignity, served his church loyally and well, but found time in the multiplicity of duties to contribute generously of his talents in the wider interests of the community and country. Included in the huge congregation were parishioners, many personal friends, and representatives from the Provincial Legislature, the City Council, the judiciary, members of the Presbyterian ministry, as well as representatives of other denominations, delegations from public bodies with which the late Dr. Clay had come in contact directly or indirectly, and many private citizens.

SIMPLE SERVICE

The cortege proceeded from the family residence, where a private service was held at 2:15 to the church, the hearse and additional cars hidden beneath heavily floral tributes sent from near and far in eloquent testimony of the widespread sympathy for the bereaved family.

REQUIEM OF CHIMES

As the coffin was borne into the church, the chimes played the first (Concluded on page 3)

HUGE PROFIT ACCRUES FROM RATE VICTORY

Hon. A. M. Manson Gives Statistics of Freight Rates Savings

Lower Charges Create Much New Business For Pacific Coast Ports

Reductions in freight rates from 1923 to 1928 inclusive are worth over \$30,000,000 to British Columbia, Attorney-General A. M. Manson yesterday told the public accounts committee of the Legislature when that body was inquiring into payment of \$36,646.13 to G. G. McGeer for services as counsel before the Railway Board of Canada.

Mr. Manson showed that the saving on wheat alone, up to the close of the present year, estimated at \$15,375,000, and a further saving of \$15,000,000 accrues from reduction of the Mountain differential and lowered commodity rates between 1923 and 1928.

RESULTS OBTAINED

Mr. Manson showed that, at a cost of \$160,000 to the Province, the following results had been attained: In 1921 the Calgary-Vancouver grain rate was 31 cents per 100 pounds. (Concluded on page 3)

NEW YORK STOCKS HAVE PRICE RALLY

New York, Feb. 8.—The stock market here today staged a whirlwind rally after many specialty stocks had plunged down \$3 to \$8 a share in the early trading. Enormous buying of Montgomery-Ward, which sold at \$149.25, as against an early low price of \$138.50, was the outstanding feature.

SENATOR H. J. CLORAN DIES IN OTTAWA

Became Member of Second Chamber of Federal Parliament in 1903

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Hon. Henry Joseph Cloran, K.C., a member of the Senate of Canada for nearly twenty-five, died here to-day after a prolonged illness. He was in his seventy-third year and his passing brought to a close a distinguished career devoted to the public service of his country.

Senator Cloran's health for the last number of years prevented his taking an active part in the deliberations of the Upper House of Parliament. As a newspaper editor, lawyer, crown prosecutor of Montreal and an active figure in Quebec, he was regarded as one of the most prominent Irish-Canadians in the Dominion.

APPOINTED IN 1903

Called to the Senate by Sir Wilfrid Laurier June 30, 1903, Senator Cloran had lived the greater part of his life in the capital since that time. He is survived by a widow, who was Mary Ines Goodwin before their marriage in 1906, a daughter of the late George Goodwin, widely known contractor. Senator Cloran's first wife was formerly Miss Agnes Donovan. She died in 1896. Two sons and a daughter by this marriage also survive him, Rev. Raymond Cloran of Loyola College, Montreal, Harry Cloran, civil engineer, New York, and Rev. Sister Mary Agnes of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd of Montreal, and stationed in Winnipeg.

London, Feb. 8.—Sir Austen Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons to-day that war between Great Britain and the United States was unthinkable, and that the prospect of war with the United States or preparation for war had never been and never would be the basis of British policy.

The Foreign Secretary was discussing arbitration. British shipbuilding, he said, was not competitive, and Great Britain's programme was framed only with a view to necessary protection of British interests.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION

Referring to the failure of the Three-Power Naval Conference at Geneva, he asserted the British Government, and doubtless the United States Government, bitterly regretted the failure of the honest efforts of the United States and Great Britain, in association with Japan, to carry forward the work of armaments limitation begun at Washington.

He did not think, and he believed no other government thought, they would be well advised to take up that subject again at this moment.

Sir Austen hoped, however, that the governments which were represented at Geneva and other governments which were interested, might profit from the lessons of that failure when the time came to review the Washington Convention and, he also hoped, to make a new one. He trusted they would succeed where last year they had failed.

SOUTH AFRICANS WANT INCREASED CANADA TRADE

Capt. H. L. Seligson, Visitor in B.C., Urges Commission Be Sent

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Appointment of a trade commissioner from South Africa to Canada should be made with little delay in order to stimulate trade between the two Dominions, in the opinion of Capt. H. L. Seligson, M.C., F.R.C.I., M.P. of Johannesburg, who sailed to-day from here on the liner Niagara on a homeward lap of a world journey.

LENGTHY TOUR

Capt. Seligson, who is heavily interested in the metal industry and is a large importer of machinery, undertook the trip both on behalf of his private interests and to aid in the mapping out of a scheme designed to foster intra-Empire and international trade relations. He has visited the principal cities of continental Europe, Great Britain and the United States, and will tour Australia and New Zealand before he reaches home.

"At present," he said, "Trade Commissioner Louw of South Africa, with headquarters in Cape Town, is commissioner for both the United States and Canada. This is wrong. There should be a South African trade commissioner in Canada and another for the United States."

"Similarly, the British Trade Commissioner in South Africa attends to Canadian interests. This is also untrue." (Concluded on page 3)

Fires in Boston Set By Two Boys Declare Police

Lad of Fourteen and One of Seven Blamed For Eight Outbreaks

Boston, Feb. 8.—Police who have been investigating eight incendiary, church and school fires which were fought in South Boston in little more than a week were convinced to-day as a result of the confession of two small boys that the anti-religious pyromaniacs they had sought did not exist.

The confession of the two children last night came simultaneously with news that the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Peter's Lithuanian Church had been threatened by small fires.

Frank Timiano, a seven-year-old boy, told the police he had been frightened away by the cry of a cat but admitted he was responsible for the \$150,000 fire which swept the historic South Baptist Church last Sunday. Timiano had been on probation. (Concluded on page 3)

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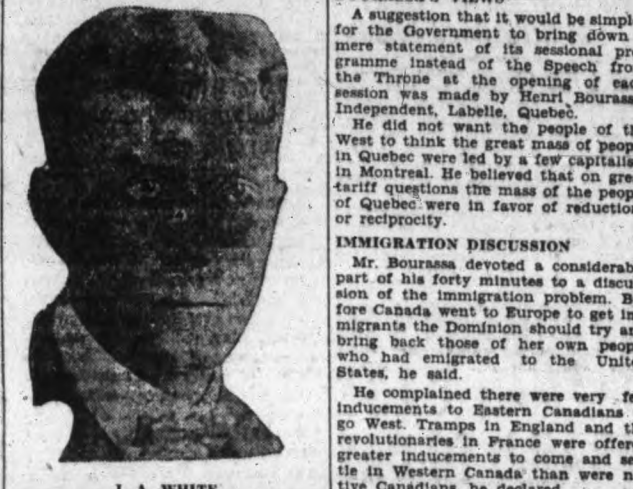
COMMONS HEARS VIEWS STATED ON VARIED TOPICS

Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Henri Bourassa, T. Cantley and Others Share in Debate

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Butter imports from Australia and New Zealand were discussed by Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Liberal, Queen's P.C., who addressed the House of Commons last evening. Speaking of arguments advanced by farmers, he said he did not believe the price of butter in Canada had gone down as a result of importations from Australia and New Zealand. If Canada was to be a nation within the Empire and develop intra-Empire trade how could she consider repudiating the Australian treaty? The surplus dairy products of Canada found their market in Great Britain and Great Britain really controlled the price of butter. Canada was quite able to compete in the British market with Australia and New Zealand.

QUESTION OF MARKETS
George T. MacNutt, Conservative.

BARBER GIVES HEALTH HINTS



J. A. WHITE

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"I had a very good appetite," says Mr. White. Even what little food I ate caused indigestion, gas, bloating, belching and sour risings. I was also constipated and had many headaches. "I tried different kinds of medicines but none of them helped me. Finally I tried Husky and it relieved me so much that I almost feel obligated to endorse it. I feel better than I have for six months."

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HON. J. IDINGTON DIED IN OTTAWA

For Twenty-one Years He Was Judge of Supreme Court of Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Hon. John Idington, who on retirement from the Supreme Court of Canada a year and a half ago was the oldest sitting judge in the British Empire, died here at 11.15 last night.

He was taken ill two weeks ago, and owing to his advanced age he failed to rally as had been expected.

Mr. Justice Idington was in his eighty-eighth year. Despite his age he was extremely active, and up until the Spring of 1926 had never missed a day at the Supreme Court during his twenty-one years of service. In October, 1926, he fell from a veranda at his residence on Stewart Street and sustained a fracture of the skull. His recovery was rapid, however, after an operation performed on his eighty-sixth birthday.

He was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1905. Since that time he had resided in the capital, taking a leading part in the social and official life of the city.

In 1926 and Mrs. Idington celebrated the diamond jubilee of their marriage.

Mrs. Idington died only a few months ago.

John Idington was born in 1840 at Puslinch, Ontario.

Following a brilliant career at the Collegiate Institute in Galt, Ontario, and Toronto University, he was called to the Ontario Bar in 1864, at the age of twenty-four years. He immediately began the practice of his profession in Stratford, Ontario, and less than twelve years afterwards his legal ability was recognized by his appointment as a Queen's Counsel.

For a time in his early career Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Perth, and in 1894 was elected president of the Western Bar Association.

He was appointed to the Bench of the High Court of Justice of Ontario, March 19, 1904, and only eleven months after his appointment he was elevated to the Bench of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Eight children survive him: Peter S. Vineland, Ont.; Malcolm, Ottawa; Walter, Galt; John, a barrister, Toronto; and the Misses J. A. M. M. P. C. and K. S. at home.

Burial will be in the Cote de Neiges Cemetery, Montreal, on Friday. The funeral cortege will leave the residence in Ottawa at 8.45 Friday morning and proceed to St. Patrick's Church. Immediately following the mass the body will be taken to Montreal.

The death of Mr. Justice Idington breaks a link with the courts of British Columbia. The study of law which led Hon. J. A. Macdonald through a distinguished career at the bar and to the post of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia was started in Mr. Idington's office while he was practising as a barrister in Stratford, Ontario.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Feb. 8.—A pleasant evening was spent last Monday in the Convent Hall when a whist drive was held under the auspices of the Children of Mary. Seventeen tables of whist were in play and prizes were won by the following: Ladies first, Mrs. M. Phoenix; second, Mrs. A. G. Verchre; consolation, Mrs. A. A. Moore; gentlemen's first, M. C. Gellie; second, W. W. Whitfield; consolation, M. Mayorsky.

At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

A surprise party held Monday evening at the home of Miss Edith Sanderson on the occasion of her birthday was an enjoyable affair in every way. Games and music passed the evening. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Ryan, Mrs. J. C. Gellie and Miss G. Turner. During the evening Mrs. W. R. Beattie Jr. on behalf of those present, presented the guest of honor with a basket filled with many lovely gifts. About 11 o'clock a buffet supper was served, the tea tables being centred with a lovely birthday cake.

R. Whiskers of Victoria spent the week-end here with his parents.

Miss Evelyn Chesworth left Sunday for Victoria after spending the past two weeks here with her parents.

The Rev. W. B. Brown was a visitor to Nanaimo on Monday where he gave an address on the Oriental situation in British Columbia.

fine leadership. It is sufficient to say that, not only did the British group convince the other groups at the conference that Great Britain desired nothing but just and honorable relations with China, but before the end of the conference the most friendly relations had been established between the British and Chinese.

So impressed were the Chinese Nationalist leaders with the fairness of the British position, that they urged Sir Frederick Whyte to return with them to China—to meet compatriots in Shanghai and other cities. Although he had no such intention when he arrived in Honolulu, Sir Frederick acceded to the urgent representations of the Chinese group. There is no doubt that, arising out of the conference, Sir Frederick's visit to China will bear fruit in better understanding between Nationalist China and Great Britain.

It should be added that when Mr. Nelson returned from England, he went energetically to work to interest public-spirited Canadian men of affairs in the conference, with the result that Canada also sent a larger group to Honolulu in 1927, under the leadership of Sir Arthur Currie. From the Pacific conference, Mr. Nelson hastened to attend an International Rotary conference in Chicago. He is a Canadian worker whom Rotary may well honor.

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Air Observations Of Hudson Strait Ice Are Continued

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Terminal facilities at Port Churchill should be completed by 1929, Alex. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Marine, stated here yesterday. Aerial observations of ice conditions in Hudson Strait were present being continued. Mr. Johnson said, and particular attention would be given to the movements of ice during the Spring break-up, with a view to determining the earliest date on which it would be possible to sail ships through the bottle neck passage between Hudson Bay and the Atlantic. It had practically been decided to establish a direction-finding station, he said, at the eastern end of the strait and another at the western extremity to facilitate the passage of ships through that waterway.

TODD DRYDOCKS MAKE LOWEST BID ON SS. IROQUOIS CONVERSION

Seattle, Feb. 8.—The Todd Drydocks Inc., with a tender of approximately \$208,000, submitted the lowest bid for converting the steamship Iroquois of the Puget Sound Navigation Company into a ferryboat for operation between Seattle and Victoria, B.C., it was learned yesterday. Four firms submitted tenders which ranged as high as \$230,000.



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Stunning styles, chic, smart, are the new Spring Coats. This will, indeed, be a season of smartly dressed women with such beautiful fashions to choose from.

25 New Spring Dresses, \$8.75
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Remarkable Values at This Price

Dresses whose advance styles will make them wearable for Spring and all Summer long, frocks entirely new, replicas of far higher priced models—the moulded hip lines, the finely pleated skirt, the new neck lines—all are shown in this unusual collection.

Very Special—The Bargain Basement Presents New Spring Millinery—\$4.75

Taffetas, satins, bengaline and new Spring straws and combinations, close snug-fitting shapes, their brims rippling in the prettiest fashion about the face, their crowns creased to best become the wearer's individual chic are finding the most favor this Spring. New straws as well as silks are so soft and pliant as to be easily adapted to any contour. They come in all the new shades and black.



New Spring Felt Hats
\$4.75

There is nothing smarter than the snug close-fitting Felt Hat. Every conceivable shape that fashion favors and approves for Spring wear is included in this showing. They come in all colors and pastel shades and are becoming to miss and matron.



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CHANGES URGED IN IMMIGRATION PLANS

Calgary United Church Presbytery Protests to Ottawa Against Agents

Calgary, Feb. 8.—The Calgary Presbytery of the United Church of Canada has gone on record as censuring the Federal Department of Immigration for its alleged favoritism toward the Roman Catholic Church.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Lewis, in moving the resolution at a meeting of the Presbytery yesterday, gave figures that he said for all practical purposes substantiated the claims made by Magistrate G. E. Sanders of Calgary at the meeting of the Anglican Synod in Kingston last year. Magistrate Sanders said 48,000 "Bavarians" had been admitted to Canada as immigrants. Dr. Lewis said the immigrants referred to were from Bavaria and the immediately adjoining countries.

BRITISH SETTLERS DESIRED

"I do not say anything against these people. I do say it would have been better had they come from Great Britain and the United States," he said.

Referring to this and the further statement that twenty-nine Roman Catholic priests were in the service of the Immigration Department, paid partly by the department and by a Roman Catholic immigration agency, he added that "it is time the church should register itself against the unfair competition."

The resolution was forwarded to the Prime Minister, Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration; Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader and member for West Calgary; and H. B. Adhead, member for East Calgary.

HUGE PROFIT ACCRUES FROM RATE VICTORY

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This was reduced as follows: In 1922 to 25 cents; in 1923 to 22½ cents, in 1924 to 21 cents and in 1925 to 20 cents.

The saving to shippers had been as follows:

In 1923: 6 cents per 100 lbs. on 19,155,000 bushels, \$68,580.

In 1924: 5½ cents per 100 lbs. on 54,619,188 bushels, \$2,730,569.

In 1925: 5¼ cents per 100 lbs. on 25,273,579 bushels, \$1,263,223.

In 1926: 10 cents per 100 lbs. on 52,967,859 bushels, \$5,296,785.

In 1927: 10 cents per 100 lbs. on 40,342,808 bushels, \$4,034,280.

In 1928: 11 cents per 100 lbs. on 75,000,000 bushels, estimated, \$8,250,000.

Pointing out that these benefits will permanently add the business community of the Pacific Coast, Mr. McQueen quoted President J. E. Hall of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, as stating that the people of British Columbia must credit handling 50,000,000 or 75,000,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000,000 barrels of flour to the successful freight rates campaign.

PROPAGANDA NEED

At this morning's session of the public accounts committee H. D. Twigg questioned many items of Mr. McQueen's account for legal services, which he declined to regard as other than propaganda.

He asked if Mr. McQueen was instructed to create propaganda, and claimed many items of consultations and addresses before public bodies, for which charges of \$75 or \$100 or more were made, were propaganda.

Mr. McQueen explained that all the items had been disallowed, the final bill being passed by the Provincial taxing officer on a basis of \$40 per day for solicitor services and \$100 per day for court appearances. He agreed that the Government was behind Mr. McQueen in his propaganda activities, believing this course essential to create sentiment which would affect members at Ottawa and offset the heavy campaign of publicity being carried on by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tracing the history of British Columbia's war for equitable freight rates, J. E. Hall, president of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, in a recent address, gave a resume of the moves which won for the Province greater trade possibilities in inter-provincial and foreign markets.

Hall summarized the facts as follows:

The Government of British Columbia in 1921, at the request of the commercial interests of the Province, undertook to conduct an application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for the removal of allegedly unjust discriminations in freight rates.

The battle with the railway companies before the board, the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council of Canada has continued from then until now.

Potato Price Is Reduced By B.C. Market Board

Kelowna, B.C., Feb. 8.—Prices of all potatoes have been reduced \$4 a ton, according to an order of the committee of direction announced here to-day. The order applies to all potatoes.

All shipments must be bona fide orders, the committee declares, not shipped unsold or to storage.

The committee operates under the British Columbia Interior Market Control Act.

VANCOUVER OPINION

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Water Street dealers here will not be affected by the committee of direction's new potato price order, it is said. Plenty of potatoes are coming into the city from uncontrolled areas at lower prices than those set for controlled areas, according to Robert Efford of R. Efford Limited.

"The control act is a farce as far as potatoes are concerned, though I have it has been effective regarding fruit. Apparently the act lacks teeth."

"So far as I can see the decision of the committee of direction on the present occasion will make no difference whatever to the trade."

Impartial, he never allowed personal feelings to make him uncharitable in his judgments or unjust in his actions. High minded and honorable, it was simply impossible for him to stoop to meanness or double-dealing. Recognizing his obligations as a citizen, he gave willingly of his time and strength to every movement that aimed at the improvement of the city's life, whether religiously, morally, educationally or socially, and the high estimate formed by his fellow citizens of the services he rendered was evidenced by the many positions of honor and trust he was called upon to fill, and by the ever deepening affection and esteem in which he was held by all classes in the community.

"For thirty-eight years he labored as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and during all these years, in his faithful pastoral work, in his dignified conduct of public worship, in his thoughtful proclamations of Divine truth, and in his valued service as a member of the courts of the church, he upheld, with increasing worthiness, the very best traditions of the Presbyterian ministry. Nearly the whole of his ministry was spent in the church, the church to which he gave his heart. That ministry has come to a sudden and unexpected close. The minister has come to his church for the last time. His people, and people from many other churches, have come to look for the last time on the familiar features. But 'Oh for the sound of a voice that is still'—the voice whose silvery tones will fall upon our ears no more."

"Such was he whom we deplore."

"The Presbyterian Church may very well thank God for such a servant: the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, for such a minister; the City of Victoria for such a citizen and the large circle of his more intimate associates for such a friend—A man greatly beloved."

UNITED CHURCH MESSAGE

The executive of the General Council of the United Church in Canada sent the following message:

"United Church of Canada feels keenly the loss which the death of Dr. Clay means to his own church and to the cause of Christ in our land and desires to extend its sympathy to his church and congregation and family."

The delegation representing the United Church of Canada at the service included Rev. D. B. Bruce, Rev. Logan, Rev. Dr. Sippell, Rev. J. P. Westman, Rev. W. A. Guy, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Mr. George McGregor, Mr. Arthur Lee, Mr. Taylor, Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P., and Brigadier-Gen. Odlum, M.P.

Rev. S. Lundie, Moderator of the Victoria Presbytery, led the prayer, and Rev. R. B. Macbeth, D.D. of Vancouver, who represented the Synod of British Columbia at the services, gave the Bible reading.

LOCAL PALLBREARERS

The pallbearers, all members of the board of managers and elders of the church, were: Alex. Cruickshanks, Walter Paterson, Judge J. L. Bell, John Simpson, A. C. Moffat, and Thomas Humphries, Clerk of the Victoria Presbytery.

A large assembly of mourners followed the cortege to Ross Bay cemetery, where the remains were laid at rest in the family plot, many hundreds of representative citizens attending the last solemn rites.

Among those who attended the church service were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, R. R. Bruce; Cabinet Ministers and Government Representatives; Mayor J. C. Pendray and aldermen; elders and members of St. Andrew's Church; members of the presbytery; members of outside presbyteries; W.M.S. Victoria Presbytery; United Church representatives; members of the Victoria Ministers' Association; representatives of the Baptist Church; members of the board of administration of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance; members of the Men's Canadian Club, of which Dr. Clay was an ex-president; graduates of McGill University and Judge Martin and Mrs. Martin of Regina.

SOUTH AFRICANS WANT INCREASED CANADA TRADE

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desirable, but not quite so harmful as the condition created by there being one commissioner from South Africa to the chief nations of this continent."

MUCH TRADE

Capt. Seligson said he had hopes for an interchange of trade between South Africa and Canada on a considerable scale, including such agricultural products as cotton, wool and wine, and manufactured products.

The conditions for an exchange of trade, he stated, were ideal because South Africa was not a manufacturing country and it was not the policy of the Government to build up secondary industries at the expense of the primary one—agriculture.

FIRES IN BOSTON SET BY TWO BOYS DECLARE POLICE

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from juvenile court since last year on a charge of robbery.

JIMMIED DOORS

He told officers he had jimmied his way into the Baptist church in search of money and had lighted a match in order to see his way about. When a cat cried he dropped the match and fled, although he asserted he found the match under foot into a carpet before he left.

The other boy involved by the pub-

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Announcing the arrival of a fine shipment of Harvey's Tailored Rayon Silk Bloomers, in black, white and ten wanted colors. Made with reinforced gusset. Well cut and perfect fitting. A very excellent value. At, per pair \$1.50

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\$3.95 and \$4.95



HUNTERS LOSE LIVES

Canoe, N.S., Feb. 8.—George Horne was found drowned near Louis Island at Dover Harbor, and Daniel Sampson, his companion on a hunting trip, is missing, while the boat in which they set out was found drifting with only one of the four oars left in it. Relatives of the two young men believe the boat started to drift away after they

MAN ENDED LIFE

Glasgow, Feb. 8.—Sidney Hobbs, twenty-six, formerly of Drumheller, Alta., shot himself through the heart in the presence of his wife here yesterday. He died instantly. Domestic trouble caused the tragedy.

PLANS OUTLINED FOR INDIA INQUIRY

London, Feb. 8.—A proposal intended to remove Indian objections to the Royal Commission on Indian Reforms has been outlined by Sir John Simon, chairman of the commission which recently arrived in India to the accompaniment of some disorders. Premier Baldwin read to the House of Commons yesterday extracts from a letter Sir John addressed to the Viceroy of India explaining he intended a procedure for the Royal Commission which, it was felt, promised to do much to remove Indian objections to the commission.

Sir John proposes that all documents and material prepared by the Indian and local Governments for submission to the commission shall be dealt with not by the commission alone, but by a joint free conference, over which he himself will preside. This conference will consist of the seven British commissioners appointed to investigate the progress of Indian self-government during the past ten years, and a corresponding body of representatives chosen by the Indian Legislatures.

The letter throughout is very conciliatory.

The Indian objection to the Simon commission was that no Indians had been included in it. Among the Nationalists a serious movement was started for its boycott.

FIRE DESTROYS STORE

Prince Rupert, Feb. 8.—The general store and stock of P. A. Christian at Endako was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is covered by insurance.

A dictionary of occupational terms printed by Great Britain lists 16,837 ways of making a living.

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Your first cascara will demonstrate how THOROUGH this gentle laxative is, after all. Your next surprise will be the length of time before you need another. Eventually, you'll see that cascara tends to make the bowels move thereafter of their own accord!

A modern drug store must stock many laxatives, but for you own good the druggist would rather have you ask for the inexpensive little box of cascara than anything else.

CASCARETS

They Work While You Sleep!

Veteran of War Died in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Lieut. Charles Gordon Macdougall, a member of the First Canadian Overseas Contingent in the World War, died yesterday in the Shaughnessy Military Hospital here after a long illness.

Lieut. Macdougall won distinction as a non-commissioned officer in charge of a field gun which was taken to the first line trenches to inaugurate the Battle of Vimy in 1915. He received his first commission in 1916 and later was gassed at Hill 70.

Costes and Lebriz Fly to Washington

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 8.—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebriz, French fliers, hopped off from here in their aeroplane for Washington this morning. An escort of four local planes accompanied the aviators for 100 miles.

Their flight is a continuation of the one they made from Paris to Buenos Ayres.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Joseph Lebriz and Dieudonne Costes, French fliers, reached Washington late to-day, completing a flight from Montgomery, Alabama.

LINDBERGH FLIGHT

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 8.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off here at 5:35 a.m. to-day on his 700-mile flight to Havana, Cuba.

When Children Cough PERTUSSIN brings safe relief

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A GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF EIGHT

ON THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE present session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon the MacLean Government emerged with adequate strength for all purposes. Colonel Cy. Peck moved an amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the nature of a censure because Vancouver is without Cabinet representation. It was defeated by 25 to 19—a majority of six. On the main motion the Government improved its position, gaining a majority of eight.

There is little need to discuss the motive of the Peck amendment to the Address. The subject of Vancouver representation in the Ministry is not a new one. Such references have been made to the matter during the present session have added nothing to what already was known. All the members of the House know the offers that have been made to some of the Vancouver members previously. It is obvious that at least one member of the Government should be a Vancouver representative. But the fact that the offers have not been accepted, that the Vancouver contingent, with the exception of Mr. Woodward, who continues to tell us in different ways that the times are out of joint, would seem to be sufficient justification to allow the matter to stand until somewhere near election time. Then, as Dr. MacLean promises, the situation will be dealt with.

The public, of course, will observe in the tactics which the Opposition adopted to mark its disapproval of the Government in this regard an admission that it has nothing of a constructive nature to offer. Colonel Peck's amendment was a fitting climax to all the contributions which Opposition members have made to the debate on the Address. It was further proof, if such were needed, that the Conservatives have no policy.

ANOTHER SIMPLE PROPOSAL

UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF State Kellogg says that his country is willing to sign a treaty with other countries for the prohibition of the use of submarines. He explains, and quite naturally, that such a plan would be successful only if all the nations followed it. It also would involve, of course, complete abolition of the construction of submarines. Great Britain, it will be remembered, made a similar proposal at the Washington Conference in 1922. No support for it was forthcoming.

There is a disposition to put a political construction on most of the present day proposals to do away with fighting equipment. There may be some point in it. There may be more than a little politics in the big navy plan of the United States. But the average taxpayer will not become unduly alarmed about these possibilities. He will see in each proposal to limit armaments some hope of lighter taxes. That is his principal concern.

Mr. Kellogg's announcement will not be welcomed by the naval experts and admirals of his own country any more cordially than it will be welcomed by these gentlemen in other countries. We shall expect them to find some way of discrediting the proposal in technical lingo. They do not like their business to be interfered with by people who want to put an end to fighting between nations.

It will be interesting, however, to observe the reaction to this revived suggestion in respect of submarines. We suspect that its very simplicity will make it unpopular from the start. But one of these days the taxpayer will see through this whole armament business, realize his strength, and give his instructions. That will be the signal for jingoes to bolt for cover.

"HEALTHY RIVALRY"

WHAT IS HEALTHY RIVALRY? How far does rivalry have to go before it can be called unhealthy? These questions naturally arise from Mr. H. D. Twigg's description of the differences in the ranks of the Provincial Conservative Party as merely healthy rivalry which would disappear at election time. Those differences sprang from the efforts of a wing of the Conservative Party of which Mr. Twigg is a prominent member to prevent W. J. Bowser, former leader and easily the ablest member of the party, from returning to active public life.

Nothing short of the political annihilation of Mr. Bowser would satisfy that wing, which was dominated largely by members of the Opposition in the Legislature. These gentlemen realized that with Mr. Bowser in charge they would be under a discipline from which they are now delightfully free and they are now able to get much more of the lime-light than would shine upon them if Mr. Bowser were in the House. Likewise they realized that a Conservative Government under Mr. Bowser would not

include many, if any, of them. A Conservative newspaper in New Westminster declared that only one member could be regarded as Cabinet material. In these circumstances perhaps Mr. Twigg meant that the hostility of himself and his colleagues towards Mr. Bowser was healthy rivalry only as far as their own political aspirations were concerned.

At the last annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association in October a letter was read from Mr. Twigg which caused a tremendous row. That letter declared that there was "a deliberate movement on foot to bring Mr. Bowser back as potential leader of the Provincial Conservative Party and that the proposed officers to be elected at this meeting are the prime movers of this effort." This charge was repudiated by the parties referred to in language too hot to merit Mr. Twigg's description of healthy. There was even a sequel in the police court, where a supporter of one faction was fined for adding some unhealthy colors to the countenance of a supporter of the other faction. Subsequently, the four Conservative members for Victoria found themselves in rather strained relations with local party associations, and we know Mr. Twigg did not regard these as expressions of "healthy rivalry" at the time.

Another manifestation of this healthy rivalry was Mr. Pooley's charge that he had a photograph of a cheque showing that an "old-time Conservative" had taken Liberal money to cause trouble in the Conservative ranks. This, of course, was aimed at the Bowser faction, who resented the imputation upon their loyalty and said some very unhealthy things about Mr. Pooley. They challenged that gentleman to publish the picture, but he with unusual discretion refrained from doing so. Then we had the resolution of the Oak Bay Conservative Association naively ordering Mr. Bowser to announce his retirement from public life. Mr. Bowser, of course, flatly declined to do this, since he has as much right to run for office as Mr. Twigg, Mr. Pooley or Mr. J. W. Jones.

If Mr. Twigg regards these various ebullitions as healthy rivalry he is much more of an optimist than his public utterances would lead us to suspect. There would have been no question about it if Mr. Bowser had been treated with ordinary decency by Mr. Twigg's wing of the Conservative Party.

PROGRESS OR BIGOTRY?

THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF Immigration last night was censured in a resolution passed at the Calgary Presbytery of the United Church for alleged favoritism to Roman Catholic immigrants. The mover is reported to have quoted figures to show that Magistrate Sanders of Calgary had been right when he told the Anglican Synod at Kingston last year that 48,000 "Bavarians" had been admitted to Canada as immigrants. "I do not say anything against these people," he explained; "I do say that it would have been better had they come from Great Britain and the United States."

We do not envy Mr. Fowke his job of trying to satisfy everybody who persistently tells him that we must have more people in this country. If he makes it easy for them to get here he is criticized. If he tightens up the regulations it is wrong. If he takes a middle course he is attacked by the open door advocates and the sponsors of a selective system. But it was hardly to be expected that the Church would leave its own troubles to take a whack at him.

It may or may not have been better for Canada if this batch of 48,000 Bavarians had been kept out and their places taken by people from the United Kingdom and the United States. But the 48,000 English-speaking people were not available to take their places. Are we to believe that either the Anglican Synod or the Calgary Presbytery would deny this country this additional population because most of such newcomers worshipped in a different church?

We do not know whether either Dr. Lewis or Magistrate Sanders has seen the Bavarian farmer at work in his own country. If either has he must have been impressed by his industry and success on the land. There are few better husbandmen in the Old World than the Bavarians or the farmers from what once was Saxony. They are industrious and content. Surely we can admit that class without regard either to their religion or table manners.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A TOUGH SON

From The Toronto Star

A young fellow in London charged with dragging his mother around the house by her hair claimed he had a right to do it because he had often seen his father do it. This fellow's knowledge of law is pitifully weak. That is not a right a son can inherit. All he can inherit is the disposition to do it.

PEP WANTED

From The Toronto Globe

Hon. E. B. Bennett declared at Quebec that the people of Canada are apathetic on national questions and at election time accept the statements of politicians with an axe to grind. That's the trouble. We need politicians without axes to grind.

A THOUGHT

The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head.—Matt. VIII, 20.

To Adam Paradise was home. To the good among his descendants home is paradise.—Hare.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the nose of the seal is a very ingenious contrivance. Its shape is such that when the nostrils are closed not a drop of water can enter. Each nostril is provided with muscles which close it hermetically at the owners will.

Life's Niceties

Hints On Etiquette

- 1.—If a girl sits nearest the door when returning home in a taxi, should she open the door and get out first?
- 2.—Is there any general answer for this type of question?
- 3.—Are people fussy about such little things nowadays?

THE ANSWERS

- 1.—No.
- 2.—Yes. Always allow a man to pay the little attentions he feels he owes his partner of the evening.
- 3.—Yes, the best people are as careful of little courtesies as ever.

Bridge

Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)
1.—How do you apply the "Rule of Eleven"?
2.—When the dummy holds A X X with Q X X in declarer's hand, how should he finesse?
3.—When should you not hesitate to let the declarer's partner in the position of being overtrumped by declarer?

The Answers
1.—Deduct the number of the card led from eleven. The answer is the number of cards higher than the one led which are not in the leader's hand. Leading a small card from dummy and finessing.
2.—When you can force opponent's high card from dummy, thus preventing a losing discard.
3.—If declarer is not sure.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 8.—A severe ocean storm is causing southerly gales on the northern coast and fair mild weather is reported in the prairies.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	35
Vancouver	50	35
Barkerville	34	24
Penticton	34	24
Swift Current	40	20
Calgary	42	20
Edmonton	42	20
Gr. Apple	34	12
Regina	34	12
Montreal	34	12
St. John	34	12
Halifax	34	12
Dawson	34	12

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind 4 miles E. rain, 25; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 35; wind 4 miles E. rain, 25; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 25; wind 4 miles E. rain, 25; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind 6 miles S.E. rain, 30; weather, raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind 4 miles E. rain, 25; weather, rain.

Talooch—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind 4 miles E. rain, 25; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind 4 miles N. rain, 20; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 30; wind 4 miles N. rain, 20; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind 4 miles N. rain, 20; weather, clear.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



THE DEER'S LEAP, at Karibad (Carlo-Vary, as it is now known) in Czechoslovakia, is located high above the city. Many pleasant walks lead to Deer's Leap, from which a fine view of the city and the surrounding country may be had. The dainty figure of a deer stands poised for its leap across the verdant Valley of Eger.

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ture, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; rain, 65.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; rain, 65.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; rain, 65.
Saskatoon—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; rain, 65.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be clearly and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. Send the address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires it. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No return of communications or return to the writer of communications submitted to the Editor.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

To the Editor:—The Old Age Pensions Act requires British subjects to reside here twenty years before being eligible to receive the old age pensions. Don't you think ten or fifteen years quite long enough for British people? Many brought quite a lot of money in the country, but through various reasons have not been able to keep them, and to wait all that time is hard on them.

A SYMPATHIZER.

To the Editor:—Most of the Conservative members speaking on the increase in taxation in B.C. I should say was a good sign. It shows that industries have increased at a great rate under the present Government. Where does the Conservative think the money is coming from to provide for the many things that have been passed in the House by the present Government, such as old age and widows' pensions, etc. If industries are not taxed?

TAXATION

The Conservatives do not mention the reduction in taxes that the present Government have carried out. Most of the property owners in the Government belt have had their taxes reduced to a very low point, and this reduction took place some years ago. I know many owners of properties of 100 acres paying only \$5 a year. What can you have better than that?

Look at Saanich, 160 acres would cost them fully \$800 in taxes. It is easily seen that the Conservatives are not studying the working man or the middle class. Look where it is proposed to build the cinema city, in the Highland district, of course, which is under the Government for taxation. They located there for the good reason that the taxes are very low, viz. \$90 for 900 acres.

regards Saanich, I would advise all the farmers there to vote for the Liberal member at the next election, and get back under the Government again, what they are trying to do now. Why should they pay all their earnings in taxes?

ONE WHO KNOWS.

MR. DAVIE'S MOTION

To the Editor:—Having studied the Oriental question as affecting Canada and British Columbia particularly, for many years, I was astonished to read in to-day's press the utterances of the member for Newcastle on the problem. That Mr. Davie is treading on strange ground is made more evident by the fact that he is not a member of the House and he is not a member of the House.

When he asks the House to challenge the attitude of Premier King in this matter at the same time requesting the British Columbia House to pass legislation curbing Orientalers he reaches his height of absurdity and stresses his ignorance of the record of his forebears and his party on this most vital question confronting British Columbia to-day. It is true that we are in dire need of further legislation that will eventually place the industries of this Province, especially those connected with our natural resources, entirely in the hands of the white race, but I would ask Mr. Davie to rise to his place and recite any one thing that his party has done, either Provincial or Federal, to remove this incubus from the shoulders of the white workers or the agricultural area of British Columbia. He might touch on the fact of hundreds of Japanese fishermen being sent to northern fishing grounds immediately on their arrival in Canada, contrary to the act, the expenditure of \$300,000 during the Island strike to keep the white miner out and the Orientalers in the mines at Cumberland, the true story of a Conservative Cabinet Minister stumping the Province on a white British Columbia platform whilst the press reveals him as a member of the law firm acting as agent for the C.P.R. in bringing Chinese to British Columbia. Mr. Davie probably feels that the miners of Newcastle will fall for this stuff but the white workers and the white farmers will not. Mr. Davie surely knows that the Mackenzie King Government was the first to deal effectively with the hole regarding the large reduction of licenses to Japanese fishermen, practical exclusion of Chinese immigration, etc. Being in the House he is aware of the Minimum Wage Act applied to outsiders and lumbermen particularly. One might ask what Mr. Davie is doing to clean the Oriental out of Chinatown. We have plugged the hole regarding the Chinese coming in; our problem is to get out the 30,000 or so that Mr. Davie's friends brought in, but what to do with the Japanese who have their tremendous breeding propensities will test the brains of Canada's best statesmen, but the workers long ago decided that this dirty race never be entrusted to the Conservative Party to perform.

H.T.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 4, 1928.

If your favorite rocker has a way of tipping over backwards, fit a small rubber pad on the end of both rockers.

NATIVE SONS PLAN

JULY CELEBRATION

Committee Makes Early Start on Dominion Day Celebration

At the last regular meeting of Native Sons of Canada a large influential committee was appointed to consider ways and means of arousing an interest among the citizens of Victoria in the celebration this year of Canada's national holiday, July 1. It was thought by the committee owing to the large handsome surplus from last year's event it would not be necessary to call upon the council this year for a grant of any magnitude. Many novel and interesting schemes were advanced last year for a midsummer carnival in Victoria, which were not included in last year's program, so it should not be difficult to feature a celebration this year which would be a credit to Victoria and a drawing card for outside parties.

SAANICH LIBERALS

ELECT OFFICERS

John Sluggetts Names President at Ward Five Meeting

Dugald McPherson, M.P.P., Grand Fork-Greenwood and N.W. Whittaker, Liberal candidate for Saanich, were speakers at the annual meeting of Ward Six, Saanich Liberal Association, last night in the West Saanich Hotel. Harry Hagan, Leonard Thompson, J. L. Mosher, T. P. Creed; delegates to central executive, Messrs. Hagan and Thompson.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, John Sluggetts; vice-president, A. La Coultiere; secretary, Thos. Tubman; executive, Messrs. Claude Butler, J. L. Mosher, A. La Coultiere, J. W. Sluggetts, and Harry Hagan; Leonard Thompson, J. L. Mosher, T. P. Creed; delegates to central executive, Messrs. Hagan and Thompson.

N. W. Whittaker, the Liberal candidate for Saanich, after reviewing the general political situation, introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. McPherson claimed that progress and prosperity had only come to the Province since the Liberal Government came into power. The Government had found in 1916, when taking over the administration of the affairs of the Province, a widespread feeling of unrest, a great deal of unemployment and a shattered financial situation. There was not even enough money in the treasury to pay more than the civil servants' salaries.

SINKING FUND

To-day, through the establishment of a sinking fund which this Government created, there was approximately \$14,000,000, a fund larger than any other fund of the same kind provided for by any other province in the Dominion. This had placed the Province in a splendid financial condition.

The member stated that a great deal of criticism had been levelled at the Government about "too much borrowing and too great taxation."

He answered this by saying that \$25,000,000 had been borrowed and it was the Workmen's Compensation Act. The Mothers' Pension Act cost approximately \$675,000. Rural health nursing had been established as well as Department of Labor, and rural education by mail for the isolated districts. This was all money expended for the alleviation of suffering, for the general relief of the people, and the rendering to the public services which did not exist during the Conservative administration; also B.C. with its irregular settlement and the peculiar configuration of the country caused heavy expenditures on the building of roads and bridges.

FARMERS

In speaking to the farmers the

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Better than any other cough syrup and available at \$2. Each bottle prepared.

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speaker said that he thought that the absence of tariff had nothing to do with their problems, taking for example the United States with the high-protective policy in the world, did not help them as the farmers south of the line were in a deplorable state.

Referring to the P.G.E. Railway, the Government would sell if they could get the right buyer, he said; if not he would favor the extension of the line to Prince George and Vancouver, as the prospects for the development of the richest territory on the North American continent would warrant an expenditure of this kind. He felt that the people of this Province had nothing to worry about, as the line would

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Relieved Him.

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Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 30¢

Imported Swiss Wheel Cheese, per lb. 55¢
Imported Matherhorn Swiss Gruyere, per box 35¢
Imported Gorgonzola, per lb. 48¢
Imported Dutch Edam, per lb. 38¢

Sliced Jellied Lamb's Tongue, per lb. 55¢
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. 55¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. 55¢
Libby's Sauterkraut, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb. 25¢

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300 lbs. Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 22¢
300 lbs. Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. 29¢
300 lbs. Pork Steaks, per lb. 22¢
300 lbs. Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 30¢

EXTRA BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY

300 lbs. Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 22¢
300 lbs. Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. 29¢
300 lbs. Pork Steaks, per lb. 22¢
300 lbs. Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 30¢

Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. 10¢
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. 10¢
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. 18¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb. 18¢
Mince Steak, per lb. 18¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb. 20¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Round Steak, per lb. 29¢-25¢

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Fresh Pork Spareribs, per lb. 20¢
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. 30¢
Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 25¢
Lamb Steaks, per lb. 37¢
Round Steaks, per lb. 31¢

Groceries and Pure Foods at Cash and Carry Prices

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, per bottle 22¢
Classic Cleanser, 2 tins for 15¢
Snyder's Blu-Suds, per pkt. 15¢
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1 dozen 45¢
Glycerine Pumice Soap, per cake, at

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Tweed Suits

In the New Spring Styles for Women and Misses

We are showing a selection of Tweed Suits, for Spring, featuring the new box coats, double-breasted with notch collar and slit pockets. They are fully silk lined and remarkably dressy in effect. The skirts are closed or wrap-around styles; the sizes 16 to 40. These suits will be in great demand this Spring and we are showing a number priced from

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Fine Spring Silks

36-inch Butterfly Taffeta, in brilliant colors; makes most attractive dresses. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**
36-inch Silk Broadcloth, all-silk with beautiful finish. Ideal for sports or general wear. Shades are black, white, palmette, beige, navy, mauve, brown, pink, silver-wing, lemon, powder blue, ecru, Nile. A yard **\$1.98**
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38-inch Flat Crepe, ideal weight for dresses or lingerie, white, pink, black, chin-chin blue, orchid, palmetto, Mother Goose, sunlight, grey, peach, leaf green, Rose of Sharon and navy. At a yard **\$2.15**
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New Rayon Bobettes At \$1.50

Dainty Bobette Bloomers of best quality rayon silk, trimmed with lace and shown in peach, Nile, blue, pink, maize and white. Wonderful value at **\$1.50**
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Women's Rayon Silk Pyjamas \$2.95

Rayon Silk Pyjamas of very nice quality, with plain slip-over jumper, trimmed with black and shown in Japonica, peach, sunset, blue and Nile. A suit **\$2.95**
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Shown in smart Spring shades of green, sand, orange, terra-cotta and grey. All-wool sweater coat and cap sets trimmed with silk and wool, in sizes for 1½ and 2 years. At **\$2.95**
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

The New English Sports Hats for Spring

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Smart New Hats of soft weave straws, felts and stitched taffetas, in pretty soft colorings of green, rose, fawn, Saxé and navy blue and brown, to tone with the new coats for street or sports wear. Imported from England at **\$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95**
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Full Fashioned, Pure Thread Silk Hose of very fine even weave, silk to hem, high-spliced heel and silk-plated foot. A very desirable feature for low shoes. Shown in a range of smart colors—moonlight, nude, champagne, chamois, atmosphere, parchment, chateau, chalet, patio, gunmetal, black and white. Service weight, a pair **\$1.95**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Footwear Novelties for Spring

"The New Bandit Boots"



Patent Leather Boots with red kid fold over collar, fastened with strap and buckle. At **\$10.00**

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The new featherweight Overshoe in fawn and grey, with checkered collar fastened with dome fasteners. All heels. At **\$5.00**

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A rhinestone Shoe ornament in the form of a strap to go over the instep, worn with plain pumps. The latest. Each **\$3.50** and **\$5.00**
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Girls' Princess Slips

New Styles and All Sizes

White Cotton Princess Slips with round neck and flounce trimmed with embroidery. Sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years. At **\$1.25**
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Men's Pyjamas A Suit, \$2.75

Cosy Pyjamas of interwoven heavy flannelette, V neck style, trimmed with silk frogs and one pocket. Cut full and roomy, and shown in blue, mauve and grey stripes. Sizes 36 to 44. At **\$2.75**
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Men's stripe, cotton made Work Pants, finished with belt loops, cuff bottoms and five pockets. Sizes 30 to 44. A pair **\$1.25**
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Men's heavy weight, cream elastic rib Shirts and Drawers; Shirts with double fronts and long sleeves; Drawers ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. A garment **\$1.15**
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Selected Walnut Dining-room Suite, long buffet with linen and cutlery drawers, china cabinet, rounded corner table and full set of chairs with panel back. On sale for **\$275.00**
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Rayon Silk Madras

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Authors to Meet—The members of the Victoria and Island's branch of the Canadian Authors' Association are asked to meet at the college, Craigdarroch, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a review of Canadian writers and their works.

Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club—The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet on Thursday, February 10, at 8:30 o'clock. A good orchestra has been engaged.



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CLUB AND NEWS

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 'AT HOME'

Lieut.-Governor and Miss Mackenzie Among Guests at Opening Yesterday

Marking a new era in the progress of the Victoria Golf Club, the handsome new clubhouse at Oak Bay was formally opened yesterday afternoon with an "at home" arranged by the general and ladies' committees. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, accompanied by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, were among the 200 guests who attended the delightful affair and were received by the reception committee, including Mr. J. D. Virtue, Mr. Atwell D. King, Mrs. Walter Parry and Capt. J. V. Perks.

The whole of the clubhouse was thrown open for inspection, and the spacious lounge, ladies' lounge, smoking room and dining room were filled with guests. The handsome furnishings were enhanced by the floral decorations, masses of daffodils, yellow chrysanthemums, greenery and growing ferns adding to the attractiveness of the reception rooms. In the dining room, where tea was served, the silver trophies won by the club were used as receptacles for flowers, the decorations being the charming handiwork of Mrs. J. A. Rithet and Mrs. C. E. Thomas. Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. B. R. Philbrick and Mrs. A. T. Goward assisted in entertaining the guests.

Among the many guests were noticed Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Judge and Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. D. McGachan, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Cator, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mr. C. W. Kirk, Mrs. Betty Kirk, Mr. H. C. Carey, Miss Carey, Mrs. H. Lawson, Mrs. H. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Plackett, Major and Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Helsterman, Mrs. M. G. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Dr. Bryant, Mrs. Goepel, Mr. and Mrs. James Forman, Miss H. Forman, Mr. R. Swinerton, Miss Mary Swinerton, Miss Marian Wilson, Mrs. T. Wilson, Miss Helen Wilson, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. H. Chubb, Mrs. H. Pooley, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Boyd.

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MRS. W. C. NICHOL IS I.O.D.E. REGENT

To Succeed Mrs. L. A. Genge As Head of Gonzales Chapter

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol was elected regent of the Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at "Molton Combe" by kind invitation of Mrs. Curtis Sampson. Mrs. L. A. Genge, the retiring regent, was presented with a beautiful bouquet in appreciation of her able guidance of the Chapter for five years. Other officers for 1928 will be as follows: First vice-regent, Mrs. Poulton; second vice-regent, Mrs. T. Drake; secretary, Miss Alexander; treasurer, Miss Musket; educational secretary, Mrs. Moxley; records secretary, Mrs. Alex. Martin; standard-bearer, Mrs. Heseltine; Mrs. Genge was chosen delegate to the National Chapter, and Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Cooke as councillors to Provincial Chapter.

RETIRING REGENT'S ADDRESS

Mrs. L. A. Genge, who retired from the office of regent after five years reviewed the Chapter's activities for the past year, making special mention of the I.O.D.E. War Memorial, which has been fully subscribed, and put in a plea for the Amputation Club, which is at present badly in need of funds. Mrs. Genge touched upon the history of Gonzales Chapter and expressed her appreciation of the loyal support given her during her five years' tenure of office, bespeaking the same loyal support for the new regent. She also expressed thanks to Mr. Genge for auditing the books, and to The Colonist and Times for their courtesy in publishing the reports of the Chapter.

RAISED OVER \$500

The reports of the treasurer and secretary showed that the Chapter had raised over \$500 during the year, and among other causes had assisted Girl Guides, Scouts, secondary education, the I.O.D.E. War Memorial, Canadian Navy League, Travelers' Aid, in decorating soldiers' graves, and with the Christmas hamper.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas appealed for donations of books for the library at the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Layard, Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave, Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. P. B. Fowler were welcomed as new members. The gathering stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, to whose work as member and secretary, Mrs. Genge paid eulogistic reference. At the close of the meeting the hostess served tea, the members tendering her a hearty vote of thanks for her delightful hospitality.

TO BE HONORED AT TO-NIGHT'S BALL



Mrs. J. D. MacLean, who with her husband, Hon. the Premier of British Columbia, will be a guest of honor at the seasonal ball to be held to-night, at the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association.

SOCIETY

Rev. Dr. McQueen arrived in Victoria to-day from Edmonton.

Mr. A. W. Blake of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria and is a guest at the Union Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. MacLeod of Edmonton arrived in Victoria yesterday and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan of Regina arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend a holiday here.

Mr. F. B. Lewis of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Union Club.

Mrs. J. McGuire of Salmon Arm is visiting in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gordon of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Ashburnham of Cowichan Lake is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Hugo Baylen, Beach Drive.

Among the Vancouver professional men who come over to-day is J. W. de B. Parry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cameron, Miss Mary Cameron, and Mr. Alexander Riddle of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson of 1304 Manor Road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on February 5.

Miss Philippa Luxton has been visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Babe Lydiate, who entertained at a bridge party for her on Saturday.

Chief Justice Martin of Saskatchewan has arrived at the Empress Hotel and is spending a short winter holiday in Victoria.

Mr. Harry Barnes, of the staff of the Hedley Gold Mining Company, is spending a holiday in Victoria, and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., and Mrs. Hayward entertained for some of the members of the Legislature and their wives at their home on Oak Bay Avenue last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hartley have returned to their home in Oak Bay after spending the week-end at "Swallow Gold," where the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hutchinson.

Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards will entertain at dinner this evening at the home on Esquimalt Road prior to the reception to be held at Government House.

Mrs. A. C. Bolton entertained at tea at her home on Belmont Avenue this afternoon in honor of the Misses Billings, daughters of the new headmaster at the University School. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Bolton was a tea hostess in honor of Mrs. G. M. Billings.

Mrs. W. H. Maxam, Tinto Street, Oak Bay, gave a Valentine tea party on Saturday afternoon in honor of the third birthday of her son Billie. Those present were Billie Maxam, Spencer Davies, Doreen Copas, Pat Sommer, Doreen Nute, Donald Woodhouse, Billie Normand, Freddie Copas, Billie Michelin, Jean Ray, Bobbie Michelin and Jimmie Maxam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gill of Wark Street entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at whist and dancing. The prizes were won by: First, Miss M. Greve, Mr. J. Huddleston; consolation, Mrs. M. Taylor, Mr. P. Greve. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Tod, Mr. and Mrs. F. Greve, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greve, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. D. Muir, Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs. H. Richards, Mrs. Burgess, Misses Bates, E. Greve, K. Smith, M. Greve, Z. Richards, I. Smith, Mr. L. E. Taylor, A. Taylor, B. McVey, F. Lonsdale, J. Taylor, G. Hilton and T. Blackburn.

POPULAR NURSE IS PRETTY BRIDE

Miss Hilda Murray and Arthur H. Jebb United in Marriage

St. Matthias Church, Foul Bay, was the scene of a pretty ceremony at 6:30 o'clock last evening when Rev. S. R. Hart united in marriage Miss Hilda Murray, daughter of Mr. Francis Meagher Day, of Victoria, and the late Mr. Joseph Murray, to Mr. Arthur Hamilton Jebb, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jebb, of Shropshire, England.

The bride is a popular graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and since her graduation was for two years at the Sanitch Health Centre, then opened the Cowichan Health Centre, and more recently has been taking a post-graduate course at the University of British Columbia. Girl friends of the bride had decorated the little church for the ceremony with an archway of white, from which were pendant streamers of flowers and ivy, while the guest pews were signified by pale pink chrysanthemums and tulips.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and looked charming in her wedding gown of white French tulle, fashioned in period style, with frills from the hem to the waist. Her snowy embroidered tulle veil fell in train from beneath a coronet of orange blossoms, and a true lover's knot of figured satin was imposed near the hem. A platinum and diamond bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom, was her only ornament, and she carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses, lilies of the valley and white heather.

Miss Violet M. Horn, the only bridesmaid, was gowned in satin and georgette, with the petalled skirt in three shades of orchid, and a becoming French hat of deep blue, and a hand-painted silver shoe. Her bouquet was of Laddie carnations, mauve sweet peas and maidenhair fern, tied with deep blue ribbon, and she wore the gold Persian bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. S. J. Drake supported the bridegroom and the usher was Mr. B. F. Ronald.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drake, 1906 Crescent Road, the young couple being assisted in receiving the many guests by Mrs. Drake and the bride's mother, Mrs. F. M. Day. The reception rooms were gay with Spring flowers and in the dining-room, where the buffet supper was served, pink and silver candlesticks adorned the table at which the bride cut the wedding cake.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Jebb left for a honeymoon up the island, the bride traveling in a coat of beige velveteen with wolf collar over a gown of beige.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Edwards of Seattle announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Mary Truitt, to Mr. Robert Cranston Milling, eldest son of the late John Charles Milling, resident magistrate of Westport, County Meath, Ireland, and Mrs. Milling. The wedding will take place at an early date. The bride-elect attended St. Margaret's School in Victoria, and graduated from St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

The many friends of Lieut.-Commander V. S. Godfrey, formerly of H.M.C.S. Patricia, will be interested in an announcement which appears in The London Times of January 21 to the effect that he has been appointed to the command of H.M.C.S. Torbay as from March 1. According to information received in Victoria a few days ago, the Torbay will be stationed at Halifax, and its sister destroyer, the Tormentor will come to Esquimalt, with Lieut.-Commander R. I. Agnew in command.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Matthias Church, Foul Bay, on Monday, February 6 at 8 o'clock, Rev. H. T. Archibald officiating, when Dorothea, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fletcher, 1840 Dallas Road, became the bride of Mr. Charles Stewart McKenzie of Edinburgh, Scotland. The bride entering the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March played by the organist, Mrs. Colin Cummins, looked very lovely in her wedding gown of pale pink georgette with touches of mauve and white with wreath of orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet was composed of opium roses, carnations, freesias and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Miss Harriet McIntyre as bridesmaid, dressed in pale mauve georgette with picture hat, and carrying a bouquet of carnations, sweet peas and maidenhair fern. The groom was supported by Mr. Charles Fletcher, brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher, on Bridge Street, where relatives and friends of the bride and groom gathered to extend their good wishes to the happy couple. Later Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie left for their honeymoon, the bride traveling in a dress of fawn flat crepe with coat of Kasha cloth, and hat to match.

Pupils Present Programme—A large audience composed of parents and friends, listened with the keenest interest to the work of the pupils of Miss Azilda Goyette, Friday evening at her home, Royal Oak. The thoroughness of method employed was again exemplified in the all-round excellence of the performances from the marked improvement steadily maintained in the care of the elder pupils down to the very pleasing items given by the tiny tots, making their first appearance. Refreshments were served after a pleasing programme in which the following took part: piano solos; Grace June Todd, Olive Lang; violin solo, Wilfred Barker; piano solos Jean Campbell, Marjorie Dawson, Elfreda Jones; mandolin solo, Jessie Thorpe; Margaret Thompson, Irene Wilson, Alice Bianco, Eileen Pettit, Phyllis Laycock, piano solos.

VICTORIA COLLEGE DANCE FRIDAY

The faculty and students of the Victoria College of Arts will hold their annual ball on Friday evening of this week at the Alexandra ballroom, Courtney Street. This is the biggest social event of the year for the college and a large attendance of young people is anticipated. Hunt's orchestra has been engaged and the catering will be in the hands of the Alexandra House management. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from any member of the student body.

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OPPOSE PROPOSAL TO ORDAIN WOMEN

Calgary, Feb. 8.—Women for the present should not be ordained to the ministry of the United Church of Canada, nor should they be ordained to the Deaconate as recommended by the general council, in the opinion of the Calgary Presbytery. These views were recorded by the local Presbytery after a prolonged debate in the parlors of Knox United Church Tuesday.

The decision as to the ministry followed a recommendation by their own committee as well as that of the council, but that as to the Deaconate was given in direct contradiction to the views of both the committees. Reasons for rejecting the Deaconate proposal were not stated.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MRS. ELLERED

Mrs. Ellered will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

WAKEFULNESS AT NIGHT SUGGESTS WRONG OR INADEQUATE DIET

Mrs. R. L. writes: "I will appreciate any advice you can give me about the diet for a nursing mother, the food which will help the baby and still not make me stout. Why is it that my five months' old baby, who is in good health does not sleep well at night? Sometimes it is ten o'clock before he will go to sleep."

ANSWER

The right diet for a mother is just that diet which will keep her in the best of health, and that necessarily does not mean a diet that will make her fat. The best authorities on diet for mothers feel that trying to "eat for two" is entirely the wrong attitude. Nursing is a natural function and if the mother's needs are supplied by the proper well-balanced diet the baby's needs will also be supplied. To out-line a diet is rather space wasteful and we have for this purpose a leaflet which tells how a mother may eat so as to be sure and supply herself with the right foods.

Babies do not stay awake at night to spite their mothers though sometimes when I read mother's letters I

feel as if that is what they thought. "My baby won't go to sleep . . . he fights sleep . . . he is just a little demon at night," these are all common expressions of how babies act. Personally my sympathy goes out to the baby who no doubt is far more anxious to lie down and drift off to sleep than even his mother is to have him, but he may be suffering from a yawning hunger or he may have had such an enormous meal that it is agony to lie still after it. There are so many reasons why a baby cannot sleep and the very last one to be considered is that he is being deliberately "mean" about not sleeping.

How about this five months' old baby's 6 o'clock meal? Weigh him before and after nursing and you may find that he is getting far less than the amount that will satisfy him. Seven ounces in all would not be too much, five would be necessary.

If this is true, give him his nursing precede it with his cereal feeding and follow it with enough milk to satisfy his needs, or instead use the milk on his cereal and follow that with a nursing from both breasts. He may be after this only too happy to lie down and sleep. A comfortably full "tummy" is a real sleep producer.



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LORFUL SCENES
OF WAR PICTURED
IN VARIETY FILM

The most spectacular war scenes are pictured, except, perhaps, "The Parade," were photographed for the screen. The new Metro-Lux-Mayer picture playing at the Playhouse to-day, Renee Adoree and Conrad Nagel have the leading roles in this film, which is a romantic story in which the war scenes, big they are, play only an incidental part. Phil Rosen directed the film.

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Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Gorilla."
Columbia—"The Rejuvenation of
Aunt Mary."
Dominion—"Seventh Heaven."
Variety—"Heaven on Earth."
Coliseum—"Bannister, Magician."
Playhouse—"The Bing Boys in Bar-
celona."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and
Swimming.

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Barney Gill, cinematographer, whose
photography of "What Price Glory" has
aroused nation-wide comment, "shot"
the scenes of "The Rejuvenation of
Aunt Mary," a new Metro-Lux picture
now showing at the Columbia
Theatre.

This celebrated stage play of thirty
years ago brings to the screen the
original "Aunt Mary," May Robson
essays the same role on the silver sheet
in which she starred on the stage.
An array of screen talent of un-
usual ability is featured in this pro-
duction. These include Phyllis Haver,
Harrison Ford and Franklin Pang-
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cast.
Erle Kenton directed the produc-
tion.

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Mack. Being Irish, he has the wit
and humor that goes with that na-
tionality.

Mr. Murray injects some of the rarest
humor into the comedy-thrill picture,
"The Gorilla."
The stage attractions being pre-
sented at the Capitol Theatre this week
are widely diversified and exceptionally
entertaining. The Jazz Hound Trio,
clever instrumentalists, whose offering
is a veritable riot of fun; Pastoria and
Austin, two very talented singers, in
a specialty entitled "A Japanese Fan-
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gramme.

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"George White's Scandals" are get-
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Dorothy Sebastian is the latest
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"Griffith" route. She appears op-
posite the silk-hatted star in his forth-
coming Paramount production, "You'd
Be Surprised," now being shown at
the Coliseum.

Dolores and Helene Costello, daugh-
ters of the former matinee idol, and
Louise Brooks were also members of
the same chorus as Miss Sebastian.
Helene was featured in Griffith's "Wet
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day, "Charley's Aunt," on Wednesday
evening they will offer "Lord Richard
in the Pantry," on Friday and
Saturday evenings and Saturday after-
noon they will present the farce mys-
tery, "Big Fleas."

The members of the company are
very well known to those who have
visited the West End London Theatre
at different times, and include Richard
Cooper, Jean Brandon-Thomas, James
E. Page, Ernest Norris, Michael Shep-
herd-Smith, Arthur P. Bell, the Misses
Deirdre Doyle, Gladys Miller, Joan
Marion, Elizabeth Joyce, Mary Pickett
and Gina Graves.

Mail orders are now being accepted
and the regular box office sale will
open on Thursday morning at 10
o'clock.

SUPERB ACTING OF
JANET GAYNOR IS
FEATURE OF FILM

The portrayal of the role of Diane
by Janet Gaynor in Fox Films version
of "7th Heaven," which had its pre-
miere at the Dominion Theatre this
week, is a whimsically sweet, pathetic
and pure piece of screen work, rare in
these times. The flower-like charm of
this young actress is something new,
appealingly refreshing and spiritually
beautiful.

Charles Farrell, who also rises to
stardom with his performance in the
role of Chico, that "remarkable fel-
low," is equally appealing with his
stalwart manhood and his care-free
way of leading Diane from the gutter
up the long winding flights of stairs
to his heaven in a garret beneath the
stars.

The cast, too, is not only an un-
usually fine one, but each member of
it seems to have poured his heart into
the interpretation of his or her part.
It includes Ben Bard, David Butler,
Albert Gran, Emilie Chautard, George
Stone and many others almost equally
well known.

"Frank Borzage directed "7th Heaven,"
from John Golden's stage success by
Austin Strong.

SYD CHAPLIN SCORES
AS FORTUNE HUNTER
IN PLAYHOUSE STORY

Manager Colodine of the Playhouse
Theatre announces the coming of Syd
Chaplin in Warner Bros. extended run
production, "The Fortune Hunter."

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By DAN THOMAS
Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 8.—Douglas
Fairbanks and Mary Pickford are about
to become cliff dwellers. They are
the authority for that statement.

Plans already have been drawn up
for a home that will be built on the
side of a cliff overlooking the Pacific
and about a hundred miles south of
here. This is where the famous movie
stars propose to make their home dur-
ing the summer months.

"This house will be one of the most
unusual engineering feats ever under-
taken," declares Architect William
Menzies, who will construct it. "There
is no doubt in my mind but what it
will become one of the show places of
the West."

The house will be of Mediterranean
style of architecture, patterned after
the homes that rim the Swiss and
Italian lakes and the Mediterranean
Sea. It will hang on the side of the
cliff like a swallow's nest, supporting
itself through the leverage of its own
weight. At high tide, the ocean will
pound at its base and at low tide an
ideal bathing beach will be disclosed.

"Doug and I have long wanted a
house that would be different," says
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of fun to live in a house that just sort
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The house, which will cost about
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TWO ENGLISH STARS



Jevan Brandon-Thomas and James E. Page, who are leading men with the
Brandon-Thomas All-English Company which will open at the Royal
Victoria on February 13.

next week for a run of six days. Helene
Costello plays the lead and the cast
includes Clara Horton, Duke Martin,
Thomas Jefferson, Erville Alderson,
Paul Kruger, Nora Cecil, Louise Carver,
Robert Perry and Babe London. Charles
P. Reisner directed. This is a magnifi-
cent screen version of the Winchell
Smith play which kept New York and
Chicago apace for two years and en-
joyed unprecedented road success. It
was the vehicle which set young Jack
Bogart on his way to fame.
The theatre nightly. Also on the same
bill with Bannister are three other
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Theatre Tax In
Ontario Debated

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Following a request
made by a deputation of women from
local organizations for a closer inspec-
tion of motion picture theatres and
an investigation of the charge that the
amusement tax, although lifted by the
Government of Ontario from admi-
nistered theatres, is still being levied
on those not being handed back to the public,
Premier G. Howard Ferguson said:
"If I find they have not, I may put
that tax back on again."
The deputation charged a serious

MARY AND DOUG TO
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COMMERCE CHAMBER
GIVES ATTENTION
TO TRANSPORTATION

Report of Secretary Covers
Activities For Quarter

Transportation, both over land and
water, has received considerable at-
tention from the Victoria Chamber of
Commerce during the last few months,
according to the quarterly report of
George I. Warren, managing secretary
at the meeting of the Chamber last
night.

Development of an automobile
freight service between Victoria and
Cowichan Lake and Ladysmith, im-
provement of the West Coast boat
service, interswitching and the West
Coast Road are mentioned in Mr. War-
ren's report, which reads as follows:
"Inasmuch as the last quarterly
meeting was deferred until December,
the report of the activities of our
directors coming so closely upon the
last will naturally prove but brief at
this time.

"The presence of the Minister of
Public Works, the Honorable Gordon W.
D. Sutherland, at our last quarterly
meeting provided an opportunity of
our learning that the Government had
decided to extend the present highway
on the West Coast from its present
terminating point at Jordan River to
Port Renfrew. This is one of the de-
velopments for which this organiza-
tion has been pressing for some
considerable time and when the an-
nouncement was made that surveyors
were on the ground and that the Gov-
ernment had decided to commence the
work at the earliest possible date, we
realized that our efforts had been suc-
cessful and that the opening up of a
new area which has such vast resources
and through which the road traverses,
will result beneficially to the Province
as a whole and should prove quite a
factor in increased development of
Vancouver Island and of Victoria in
particular.

Dairymen to Hold
Annual Convention
At Up-island City

Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy
Commissioner, will give an address at
the annual convention of the B.C.
Dairymen's Association to be held at
the Malaspina Hotel, Nanaimo, Mon-
day and Tuesday, February 20 and 21.

The convention will be opened by an
address by the president, R. U. Hur-
ford of Courtenay. An address of wel-
come will be given by Mayor Busby
of Nanaimo. A. E. Richards, super-
visor of Dominion illustration stations,
will speak on "Forages for Cattle," and
J. E. Munro, assistant provincial
agronomist, will address the meeting on
"The Artichoke as a Forage Plant."

Dr. A. Knight, Chief Veterinarian
and Livestock Commissioner for British
Columbia, will address the convention
on "The Workings of the Milk Act."

During Tuesday a number of ad-
dresses will be given by well-known
agronomists, while reports on the con-
vention of the National Dairy Council
will also be presented by R. U. Hur-
ford and J. W. Berry, provincial dele-
gates. An ice cream judging competi-
tion will be held, while Professor H. A.
Bendixen of Pullman, Wash., will give
an address on "Ice Cream."

The convention will be brought to a
close with the annual dinner at the
Malaspina Hotel.

Testifying that her husband forced
her to get out of bed every morning
at 1 o'clock to pray with him, Mrs.
Loretta Buckwater won a divorce re-
cently. She used to pray that he'd
let her go back to bed, she said.

Hackney woman, scornfully speak-
ing of her lodger, at Shorefield County
Court: "He is called a polished gen-
tleman—they must look at his boots."

AUTO SERVICE

"Transportation affairs have re-
ceived considerable attention, which
has resulted in the successful de-
velopment of an automobile freight
service between Victoria and Cowichan
Lake and between Victoria and Ladys-
smith. This new service will permit
the delivery of goods to Up-island points.

"The matter of the West Coast boat
service also received attention when it
was rumored that changes might be
made to the Summer schedule. It
was very gratifying to learn from Cap-
tain Troup, superintendent of the B.C.
Coast Service, that that company has
decided to observe a similar service in
1928 as that of the previous season,
with the exception that the service
would be resumed somewhat earlier in



Blackheads

Why torture yourself in trying to remove unsightly blackheads by painful squeezing? Why ruin your complexion by leaving blotches on your skin? The Radox way is simpler, quicker, and painless. Radox ends blackheads. Makes your skin smooth and healthy. Read this letter:

"Radox is wonderful for blackheads. I was always troubled with them as I work in a smoky city, but I got them out with Radox. They have never come back since. Every time I wash I put a little Radox in the wash basin." P. M.

Simply fill a cup with comfortably hot water and tip into it a teaspoonful of Radox Salts. Dab on the part of the face affected. After a few minutes' treatment wipe your face dry and the blackheads will be seen to have vanished. Lastly, apply a little cold cream.

A 1/4-lb. package of Radox costs only 60c, and lasts a long time. Get one to-day from your druggist. Get rid of those ugly blackheads to-night.

New Alliance Is Made By Cooks

London, Feb. 8.—A fusion of interests arranged between Thomas Cook and Sons Limited, and its associated companies, including Thomas Cook and Son, Bankers Limited, with the International Sleeping Car Company, was announced yesterday.

Shingle Sets
Shingle sets, consisting of small folding comb and handleless brush, are a new accessory.

QUARTERLY SESSION OF CHAMBER DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Premier J. D. MacLean Outlines Taxation Problems of Province

Interest Is High as Junior and Senior Chambers Combine at Supper

Marked by a particularly large attendance, the quarterly supper meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce last night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium was one of the most successful in recent years. Several members of the chamber attended with their lady friends and a programme of dancing arranged by the Junior Chamber contributed toward a most enjoyable evening.

B. C. Nicholas, the chairman, congratulated the Junior Chamber on their innovation of a supper meeting at the quarterly gathering. On behalf of the board of directors of the senior group he thanked them for their initiative in this regard.

The Premier, Hon. J. D. MacLean was the speaker of the evening, and gave a composite outline of British Columbia affairs, stressing in particular the value of the income tax as a source of income to B. C.

In opening Premier MacLean stated this was the day of many organizations, mentioning the great number of groups throughout the city and Province. "It is indicative of the times," he said, "that men and women should gather together in this manner to foster certain aims."

The function of a Board of Trade was to gather together those with many interests in common and consolidate them into a driving force which would be beneficial to the interests of the community. There were however pitfalls to be avoided, he continued, addressing particularly the Junior Chamber.

"If you want to be successful you must absolutely eschew from your midst all political partisanship and religious intolerance. Are we not all citizens of this Province of Canada? Surely it should be our duty to forget our idiosyncrasies and work together for the benefit of our community."

CONSTRUCTIVE
In addition, the speaker warned the Junior body to be constructive. "Let this organization be not just a resolution-passing body," he said. "In my mind the most hopeless kind of an organization is one which meets to pass a few resolutions drawn up by the secretary, with little discussion and little thought."

Leaving these two points with his hearers, Premier MacLean passed on to speak of provincial taxation. He outlined the fiscal situation in the Province and in Canada before the time of Confederation. Separate governments carried on their work as units prior to 1867 and carried all the burden, he explained. The power of making war and peace were practically the only powers which each province did not hold.

"But when we became members of the Confederation, a new governing body was created. Funds were needed for its functioning and the provinces had to give up certain powers. The collection of income and excise taxes were the most important revenue powers given up by British Columbia."

While taking entire control of the collection of customs and excise duties throughout the Dominion, the Federal Government assumed the duties of militia and defence and the post office organization.

The speaker then drew a comparison between the United States and Canadian forms of government. In the United States, he pointed out, the individual state was supreme. In Canada, the Dominion Government was supreme.

"In other words," he continued, "certain powers were given to the provinces by the B.N.A. Act and certain powers to the Dominion. Those not specifically mentioned as being provincial powers were assumed to be under the control of the Dominion. Thus the residuum of power rested with the Dominion Government. In the United States the converse is true."

ACTED WISELY
"In this respect I think the Fathers of Confederation acted wisely. The tendency of our constitution is to build up a large and powerful central government, having powers of interest to all, while the local governments look after the details of local interest."

Outlining the necessity of taxation for the existence of a government, the speaker referred to the different con-

structions of various provinces. On the prairies, he explained, agriculture must necessarily be the chief source of revenue. But in British Columbia economic activities centred around not only agriculture, but lumber, fishing and mining. Thus the financial structure of the Province must depend upon the economic activities of that province.

INCOME TAX
About fifty years ago, British Columbia commenced to supplement its taxes with an income tax. Besides Prince Edward Island and a few municipalities which collect income tax, this was the only Province in the Dominion which did so.

"Every Government that has ever been in office in British Columbia has found this a difficult Province to govern," Premier MacLean said. "Compared with Saskatchewan, where there is one chief industry, British Columbia has various branches of agriculture, metalliferous and coal mining, besides lumbering and fishing. Numerous departments containing men who have knowledge of each of these branches must be set up. Thus you can realize the tremendous difficulty in carrying on affairs in this Province."

In this respect, the speaker mentioned the ease with which roads could be made on the prairies by traversing the same route ten or twenty times with a vehicle. In British Columbia, of course, this sort of thing was impossible. In other provinces, there were very few people living outside the confines of municipalities, he said, while in British Columbia there were 150,000 people who are outside municipal jurisdiction.

DOUBLE FUNCTION
"Thus we have a double function—both provincial and municipal. This is one reason why we have more expense per capita in British Columbia than in other provinces."

Dealing with income tax, Premier MacLean referred to the added needs of the Dominion Government during the war and the resulting imposition of income tax in 1917 due not only to war expenses but the cost of taking over the railways of Canada, with the exception of the C.P.R. The debt of Canada was only \$400,000,000 before the war, afterwards it was something like \$2,000,000,000, he said.

This is the reason why business men

in the Province must pay two income taxes.

In recent years, the Dominion Government has been reducing the income tax, an argument which has been advanced to the Provincial Government to follow a like course. While I am not saying there will not be reductions in the Provincial income tax—I will announce that in the Legislature shortly—with us in British Columbia the income tax has been an important part of the fiscal system for the last forty or fifty years. With the Dominion Government, it was only an incidental tax.

"We can look forward to the time when the Dominion Government will get out of the field of income taxation. They cannot afford to do it at present, but the tax has been growing steadily less," the speaker declared.

Premier MacLean then outlined to the Chamber's younger members his idea of how a country's fiscal system should be operated.

"Expenditures should be kept within reasonable limits. You cannot have your cake and eat it, too. But we are young provinces and must not be so penurious as to block development."

BUDGET MUST BE BALANCED
"The Budget must always balance within a very few dollars. Otherwise borrowing results and borrowed money must be paid back some time."

"Taxation must be kept within reasonable limits. You cannot develop such a country unless you give capital an opportunity to make profits. And capital knows no national boundaries. Labor must be given a reasonable return for its toil and the laborer must receive adequate protection for his family in case of accident. For capital is of no value without labor."

"We are trying to build up a nation in this western country—a state—a home for ourselves and for our children and children's children, and a part of Canada and of the British Empire. Does it seem a good thing to build up a state where our children can grow up healthy, intelligent and good citizens. How can you have that, unless the laborer is given a reasonable return for his toil and proper protection, in order that he may provide the necessities of life for his family?"

PROVINCE TO BE PROUD OF
"Thus we can build up a Province of which we will all be proud."

A vote of thanks was proposed to the speaker by J. O. Cameron, seconded by W. T. Straith. The Premier showed his fine time to attend the dinner during such a busy period was considered an honor by the chamber.

An entertaining programme, arranged through the Junior Chamber, was presented by students of the Russian Ballet School of Dancing under the direction of Prof. Rusanoff, and included the following numbers:

Dainty dancer, Phyllis Addison; Spanish Dance, Miss Madge McCowan; Russian Trepat; Dolly Spencer; Winnie Shaw, Phyllis Sheppard, Edna Wallace, Winnie Johns and Blossom Barnett. Accompanied, Mrs. Addison. The Junior Chamber orchestra supplied appreciated selections.

Islands

MAYNE ISLAND
Mayne Island, Feb. 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the Plumper's Pass branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E. S.L., was held on Friday afternoon at Grandview Lodge. The president, Comrade Clegg, was in the chair. The following members were present: Comrades Fawkes, Ralph MacLeod, Thomas Querny, Hick, Houliatte, Bridges, Porter, Watt, Elrington, Hall, Grimmer and Crawford. It was decided to hold monthly meetings only during April, May, June, July, August and September, when members after the business is completed will be able to play tennis and other games and they will be invited to accompany them.

During the Winter meetings will be held in November, and February. It was decided to hold the annual dance on Saturday, April 9, at the hall. The dinner on this occasion will be catered for by Mrs. Naylor from Grandview Lodge.

On Sunday, February 12, there will be a special memorial service in remembrance of Field Marshal Earl Haig.

The regular meeting of the Mayne Island W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Naylor. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Rawlings gave an interesting report of the annual meeting of the diocesan board recently held in Victoria, at which she attended as delegate. Other business was dealt with.

A most enjoyable and successful dance was given in the Mayne Island Hall on Friday evening, February 3, under the auspices of the Mayne Island and Maple Leaf Athletic Club. About eighty persons were present, many coming over from Galiano and Pender Islands. Music was provided by gramophones lent by Mrs. R. Hall and J. Bonadalle. A delicious supper was served by the ladies who provided so many cakes that those that were not used were auctioned off by Capt. Anderson. This caused much amusement.

R. Hall has gone to Vancouver. J. Bonadalle has been staying with his parents on Salt Spring Island.

The Rev. R. D. Porter was a visitor to Galiano Island.

Mrs. Hall has been spending a few days with Mrs. Stewart on Galiano Island.

Col. Flick is staying at Grand View Lodge.

J. Bennett is visiting in Victoria for a few days.

The evening service was taken here on Sunday by Col. Fawkes. Lady Comstock Fawkes is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. O. Bonadalle at Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

SATURNA ISLAND
Saturna Island, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Higgs of South Pender Island has been staying with Mrs. Stretton.

Mrs. D. Macfadyen has been staying in Victoria for a few days.

Miss Campbell of South Pender has gone to Victoria to spend a few days with her parents. Miss Tobin of Victoria is staying and teaching at South Pender School during Miss Campbell's absence.

ISLANDERS WORK FOR DEVELOPMENT

Galiano Island Development Association Accomplishes Much Good

Galiano Island, Feb. 8.—The second annual meeting of the Galiano-Island Development Association learned from the report of the president, P. Scoones, J.P., that with the close of the second year's work there was no question of the association having more than justified its existence. It had been able to accomplish more for the island than in the previous year, he declared.

By the efforts of the association the Federal Government had sent the Ss. Lilac and had swept Sturdie's Bay and removed all doubt as to their being any rock uncharted and likely to be of danger to shipping. Not only was the bay swept but it was entirely re-charted by the Government's marine surveyor. Every effort had been made to get the Sturdie's Bay wharf completed but owing to there not being sufficient appropriation made for this work all that could be done was to have a portion of the approach repaired.

Some work had been done on the section of road between Shaw's Landing and Retreat Cove and one or two cars during the summer had made the journey from one end of the island to the other, he said. A great deal had still to be done but with a good road and consequently increased business at Sturdie's Bay wharf it would warrant a more adequate service of boats, he believed.

The association had worked with Mayne, Pender and Salt Spring Islands last spring, he went on, and had secured a week-end boat service.

The question of a sports field for the island had been looked into during the year. With the advent of more settlers the need for this would be more apparent, he stated.

Reference was made to the organizing by the association of the celebration of the public celebration of Galiano Island of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation in conjunction with the residents of Mayne Island and the publication of a folder advertising the attractions of the island.

The election of officers brought the following results: President, P. Scoones, J.P.; vice-president, A. Cayer, secretary-treasurer, Miller Higgs; executive, representing the valley, Mr. Zala, A. E. Scoones and S. Page; The Point, E. Bambrick and Captain Derroche; Montague Harbor, Mr. Egan; the North End, four members to be chosen by that community.

The matter of opening up trails to various scenic points on the island was brought forward and general satisfaction was expressed over the fact that Max Euke, although not a member of the association, was proceeding to have trails blazed at his own expense. Mr. Zala moved and Mrs. Bambrick seconded that a letter of appreciation be written by the secretary to Mr. Euke thanking him for the effort he had made in this direction for the good of the island.

Letters were read from people in various parts with inquiries about Galiano as a place of residence and settlement.

Many persons went from here to the dance held at Mayne Island on Friday under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Athletic Club.

The Rev. R. D. Porter of Mayne Island was a visitor here and took a service on the north end of the island.

B.C. NOT ALONE IN EGG TROUBLES

Neighboring States Also Feel Serious Slump, Department Learns

That the poultry breeders of this Province are not alone in the poor prices received for eggs just at the time when cost of feed stuffs has gone up is evidenced by the following extract from a letter received by the Provincial Government poultry branch from one of the leading poultry authorities in the State of Washington:

"I trust that the poultry business in B.C. is going along in fine shape. The price of eggs in this State at the present time is being hammered to beat the band. You probably are aware that many poultrymen have gone out of business, both in Washington and California, principally owing to the high price of feed, and also the price of eggs, together for some reason, the fact that egg production by pullets during the past season has not been

what it should be with a great many people. As an illustration, we received a few days ago a letter from California, saying that there were a bunch of pullets that had never laid to exceed 15 per cent hatched last April, and from what I have been able to learn there were many flocks in California doing about the same. We have no particular cause to worry from this effect, as our pullets have been doing just about our regular average, but the production of baby chicks on the Pacific Coast will be materially decreased during the 1928 season, I am sure, over past seasons."

Good-Bye Corn!
Lifts Right Off—No Pain
Doesn't hurt one bit. Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the foot callouses, without soreness or irritation.

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GOVERNMENT WILL NOT JOIN POWER RATE CONTROVERSY

Grand Forks Must Proceed Alone; Legislators Await Outcome

In seeking to make the Provincial Water Board act as a public utilities commission in settling a dispute with the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Grand Forks city will have to act alone without the backing of the Government. The application of Grand Forks for a flat permitting it to sue the power company in the name of the Attorney-General will be rejected, it was learned officially today. Grand Forks thus will proceed in the courts alone in an attempt to secure a mandamus forcing the power company to submit to a power rate arbitration before the Water Board.

EXPECT NO ACTION NOW

While this dispute has focused attention among provincial legislators on the whole question of controlling the operations of public utilities, it is doubtful that the Legislature will reach a final conclusion on the matter at its present session. It is more likely that the Government will watch the progress of the Grand Forks dispute in the courts before announcing a policy on the proposed creation of a public utilities commission.

If Grand Forks succeeded in forcing its case before the Water Board, however, such an unsatisfactory administrative situation would be created that at the next session of the House some action to cure it would be necessary. The Water Board, it is agreed on all sides, cannot be put into a position where it would have to settle all power rate disputes in the Province as it has its hands full with water matters now. Either it would have to be relieved of this work through legislation or its machinery would have to be enlarged to cover the large extra volume of business involved.

SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE

Some alternative is likely to be evolved and a proposal receiving consideration officially is that some new appeal board be created to deal with power disputes. Instead of a public utilities commission with large and expensive machinery, it is suggested that an appeal board of leading Government officials be created to consider disputes as they arise, rather than attempting the full regulation of public utilities that is undertaken by full-fledged public utility commissions. This plan is understood to have strong backing in the Union of B.C. Municipalities as well as among members of the House. Pending the outcome of the Grand Forks dispute, however, it is probable that definite action will not be taken at the present session.

FINDS CONDITIONS BAD IN PROVINCE

More Unemployment Now, Says Walkem; Would Limit Debates

While the Government is talking about British Columbia's prosperity, there has been more unemployment and street begging in Vancouver this winter than for many years, George A. Walkem, Conservative of Richmond-Point Grey, told the Legislature yesterday.

"I agree with the Minister of Lands in deploring the actions of people who 'knock' the Province of British Columbia," said Mr. Walkem, "but the situation has been really serious, with large numbers of men begging the price of a meal in the streets, and boys, born and reared and schooled in Vancouver, unable to get a start in life there."

While on the subject of economic depression, Mr. Walkem stated that his prophecy of a year ago, that less sawlogs would be cut than in previous years, had come true, and he would prophesy now that there would be a still further decline. He thought the Government was in some measure responsible for this state of things, as he had found that many mills closed in the north because the Government had first called on assets from the mills, leaving little or nothing for the wages of employees or the small storekeeper. Limitation of speeches to forty minutes was favored by Mr. Walkem, who said that much time was wasted in the House in discussing ancient history. He would favor barring reference, except in extreme cases, to anything that happened beyond eight or ten years ago. The suggestion was derided by Government supporters.

On the question of railway development, he said he would not favor the construction of a railway that would head off the prospect of building a road in the north. If a railway could be built from the Peace River to Stewart, he would give it his support.

Sooke

Sooke, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson have been visiting Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Mr. Slack, who has been spending the winter in Sooke, has gone north for the spring and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rayment, with their son and daughter, passed the week-end in Sooke.

Miss V. Eve has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson are visiting in Victoria.

On Sunday afternoon there was a memorial service for Field Marshal Earl Haig in Holy Trinity Church. This was well attended by ex-service men and others. Rev. H. Bolton gave the address.

On Saturday, February 11, there will be a masquerade dance at Sooke. Jack Mercer's four-piece orchestra will provide the music. There will be prize contests.

Shrimp Salad
Dice an apple or two into shrimp salad along with the celery and you get a rare taste that cuts the richness of the shrimps.

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Valentine Gifts

The beauty and remembrance of St. Valentine's Day finds its expression to-day in various ways. Not merely a piece of lace paper but gifts of genuine usefulness—a pair of silk stockings, a dainty piece of neckwear or a pair of gloves. Here you will find many lovely things, moderately priced, which carry with them the true Valentine sentiment.



Gloves—Always a Token of Special Favor

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Cortice Full-fashioned Service-built Silk Hosiery of fine even weave with the new improved French welt, extra elastic tops and exceptionally long boot length, 24 to 25 inches. Snug fitting, shaped leg, perfect fitting ankle. In all wanted colors, also black

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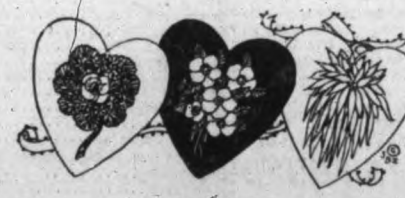
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A Corsage or Shoulder Flower for her to wear with her party or dancing frock or on her new Spring suit or coat. Many styles to choose from. Single and clusters in silk, velvet and metallic effects. All in gift boxes. 75¢ to

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Opera Glasses \$5.00 and \$8.00

A special importation of French Opera Glasses with fine achromatic lenses will be featured in a special week-end sale. The body is black seal leather and rigid throughout. Built to last a lifetime and complete in handy leather container with handles. Prices, \$5.00 and \$8.00. Optical Department.

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

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Sturdy Quality Serges in a deep shade of navy—

Width 40 inches. Price, per yard, at

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Perfume in fancy packages at 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Yardley's Lavender Perfume at 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50. English Bath Crystal, Size 18x36 inches. Sale price, each, \$2.49

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PIMLOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pimlott of 1001 West Port Barracks, on February 6, a daughter.

DIED

ROES—At Cranbrook, B.C., the death occurred of Hon. William R. Ross, on Feb. 6, 1928, aged fifty-nine years and born in Fort Chipewyan, Alberta. The remains will be reposed at Haywards's B. C. Funeral Chapel from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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CANADIENS, IN FURIOUS GAME, INCREASE LEAD

Flying Frenchmen Now Eleven Points Ahead of Ottawa; Leafs Lose Chance

Rangers Retain Their Lead By Drawing With Ottawa; Montreal in Tie

Triumphing over the Maple Leafs 2-1 in a gruelling struggle in Toronto, Canadiens slightly lengthened their lead in the Canadian group of the National Hockey League.

Ottawa, in second place, could only tie with Rangers at New York, so that Canadiens have a margin of 11 points. The Rangers and Ottawa went 70 minutes without a score.

Maple Leafs would have gone into second place if they had beaten Canadiens. As it is, they are only a point behind Ottawa. The Montreal Maroons are only a game behind Maple Leafs.

Just three points separate Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal, promising some dramatic battles.

Rangers held their lead in the other group over Boston, even if the Bruins did beat Detroit last night.

New York, Feb. 8.—Ottawa Senators, world's champions, and the New York Rangers, the American group leaders, battled for seventy minutes to a scoreless tie in a National Hockey League game here last night before 13,000 fans.

The game was featured by the spectacular goal-keeping of Connell and Chabot.

Ten Senators outshot the Rangers by nearly two to one in the first two periods, but in the third period and overtime session, the Rangers held the whip hand. The Rangers had to play without their super-star Ching Johnson, who is out of the game with a couple of broken ribs. Johnson's injury makes the wounded list of the Rangers the heaviest in the history of pro hockey.

The line-ups follow:

Ottawa	Rangers
Connell.....Goal	Chabot
Clancy.....Defence	Abel
G. Boucher.....Defence	Bourgeault
Nighbor.....Centre	F. Boucher
Pinegar.....Wing	Bill Cook
Kilrea.....Wing	Burn Cook
Broadbent.....Sub	Gray
Denneny.....Sub	Murdoch
A. Smith.....Sub	Thompson
Godin.....Sub	Boyd
Groves.....Sub	Boyd

Referee—Ritchie and Lafamme.

SUMMARY
First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—No score.
Overtime—No score.

PENALTIES
First period—Nighbor.
Second period—Gray.
Third period—None.
Overtime—None.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Amid the wildest scene recorded in the local arena, Canadiens, of Montreal, defeated the weakened Toronto Maple Leafs last night 2-1.

One month ago the Canadiens beat the Maple Leafs 9-1, the worst trimming administered for some years.

The second period caused all the excitement, when Referee Marsh, of Toronto, banished three Leafs for minor offences. The score at the time was 1-0 for the locals. The Frenchman came from behind and scored two goals, Leduc and Morens counting.

The fans hissed the official and finally showered a miscellaneous collection of articles on to the ice, and the game was held up for some time.

The line-ups follow:

Toronto	Canadiens
Roach.....Goal	Hainsworth
Dunne.....Defence	Gardner
Ramsey.....Defence	Mantha
Lowery.....Centre	Lepine
Bailey.....Wing	Morens
Keeling.....Wing	Joliat
Cox.....Sub	Gagne
Herbert.....Sub	Langlois
Herbert.....Sub	Leduc
Herbert.....Sub	Larochelle
Herbert.....Sub	Hart
Herbert.....Sub	Gaudreault

Referee—Marsh and Bell.

SUMMARY
First period—No score.
Second period—Toronto, Bailey, 4-2; 2, Canadiens, Leduc, 3-0; 3, Canadiens, Morens, 1-1.
Third period—No score.

PENALTIES
First period—Gagne, Rodden.
Second period—Duncan, Bailey, Rodden, Cox, Leduc, Keating.
Third period—Morens, 4, Cox, Gardner, Herberts, Rodden, Joliat.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The Boston Bruins came out of their playing slump with a vengeance last night, to defeat the Detroit Cougars 4-2, in a fast and rugged contest. The Bruins were up two goals in the first period and added two more in the second. Galbraith and Oliver netted the first two and Fredrickson and Clapper the other two. Detroit got one in the second when Noble sent in a long shot after twenty-seven seconds of play, and a second when Cooper tallied with less than three minutes to go. There were twelve penalties, all minors.

The line-ups follow:

Boston	Detroit
Winkler.....Goal	Holmes
Shore.....Defence	Traub
Hitchman.....Defence	Noble
Fredrickson.....Centre	Foyston
Oliver.....Wing	Aurie
Galbraith.....Wing	Hay
Connor.....Sub	Walker
Gainer.....Sub	Fraser
Happes.....Sub	Brown
Gordon.....Sub	Brown
Harrington.....Sub	Loughlin
Cleghorn.....Sub	Cloughlin

Referee—Ion and Berlinguette.

Roller Hockey

The results of last night's roller hockey gamut were as follows:

Juniors—Foul Bay 3, Marigold Maroons 5. Scorers: Lund 3, Fraclia 4 and Wallace 1, for Foul Bay, and Fieldhouse 1, Richmond 2, Ormond 1 and Frost 1, for Marigold.

Intermediates—Rock Bay 5, Cloverdale 3. Scorers: Green 2, McIlroy 2 and Dicks 1, for Rock Bay, and Tyson 1 and Farmer 2, for Cloverdale.
110 lbs.—George Jay Rangers 6, Ross Bay 2. Scorers: McGee 3, Barnswell 3, for George Jay, and Green 2, for Ross Bay.

South Africa Win

Final Test Match And Tie Up Series

England's Collapses Before Deadly Bowling of Bissett, Who Takes 7 For 29

Durban, S.A., Feb. 8 (Canadian Press Cable).—South Africa to-day won the fifth and last match of the English cricket team sent out by the Marylebone Club by eight wickets. Results in the matches were:

England won 2, South Africa won 2, drawn one.

Rain fell during the night but this did not affect the wicket, as it had been covered.

With nine wickets in hand and still wanting twenty runs to reach the South African's first innings total, England collapsed in their second innings before Bissett and were dismissed for 118. Bissett had the remarkable test match bowling average of seven wickets for twenty-nine runs.

GOT RUNS EASILY

The South Africans got the runs required to win and tie up the series at the cost of only two wickets.

The scores: England 282 and 118; South Africa 332 for seven wickets declared and 69 for two wickets.

Hagen and Diegel Win Another Match

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 8.—Walter Hagen, five times champion of the professional golfers' Association, and Leo Diegel, professional of the Fenmore Country Club of New York, continued their winning pace here yesterday to defeat two local professionals, 4 and 3, in a ten-hole match.

Diegel was right at the top of his game, finishing off the eighteen holes two under par. Hagen was one over par, while Bob Simpson as Roy Tuff, professional of the Coronado and San Diego Country Clubs respectively, were two and three over par on their respective rounds. Hagen and Diegel won from the same pair two up in thirty-six holes Sunday.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Boston, Galbraith, 6-2; 2, Boston, Oliver, 15-07.
Second period—3, Detroit, Noble, 27; 4, Boston, Fredrickson, 2-55; 5, Boston, Clapper, 7-25.
Third period—6, Detroit, Cooper, 17-20.

PENALTIES
First period—Harrington, Traub, Hay, Shore, Fraser.
Second period—Noble, Shore, Hitchman, Aurie.
Third period—Hitchman, Fredrickson, Fraser.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Montreal Maroons and the New York Americans battled to a hard-fought three-goal draw last night. The Americans, outplaying the locals in the early stages, had a 3-0 lead at the end of the second period, goals in the opening minutes of the but the Maroons pounced through a defence momentarily off guard for three goals in the opening minutes of the third period, and from then on through the first and overtime periods held an advantage in play.

George Millar, goalie of the Americans, played his last game in that position last night. It was announced that Millar will leave for Niagara Falls to play in the Canadian Professional League, and Vernon Forbes, the "jumping jack" of the New York fans, will go back to the American nets.

The line-ups follow:

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Reise.....Defence	Dutton
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Referee—Mallinson and Hewison.

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YOU REALLY CAN'T BLAME THE GIRLS



If you were young, with looks like the proverbial Greek god's, had money like the mint, were single and a model, church-going young man, you probably would have the girls standing in line as Gene Tunney has in the above photograph. He is pictured showing a group of society social workers in New York how to put on a glove that doesn't cost fifty dollars a pair in a Fifth Avenue shop. From the rather serious expression on their faces they either are frightened or have just been told of his resolution never to marry while he is in the fighting business.

Jordan River And Telephone Girls Enter Play-offs

Former to Meet Duncan and Later Tackle Nanaimo; New Organization Formed

Scotty Dowds Elected President; Play-offs Will Be Handled By New Body

Arrangements have been made for the first games in the play-offs to decide the Vancouver Island basketball championships.

In the men's senior "A" division Jordan River, Victoria champions, will meet Duncan in a home and home series with the first scheduled for Duncan.

B.C. Telephone girls, local senior "A" ladies' champions, will oppose Nanaimo in a home-and-home series, with the first game to be played at the local city.

The draw for the remaining games will be made on February 25.

At a recent meeting held at Duncan the Vancouver Island Basketball Association was organized. Delegates from Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Victoria were in attendance. The meeting was presided over by T. Lewis, vice-president of the British Columbia Basketball Association.

HANDLE PLAY-OFFS

The new association will handle all play-offs on the Island and will also endeavor to give prizes to the winners.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Alderman James Adam, Victoria; C. P. Davis, M.P.P., Duncan, and George S. Pearson, Nanaimo; president, Scotty Dowds, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Woodridge, Victoria; executive, F. Maffeo, Nanaimo; A. Dirom, Duncan; B. West, Port Alberni, and one to be elected from Chemainus and Ladysmith.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Thundering Chiefs won the odd game from the Eagles last night in the Commercial League. J. Rowe of the Eagles rolled 195 to gain high individual honors, while A. Manson of the Chiefs annexed aggregate scoring honors with 547.

The scores were:

THUNDERING CHIEFS	EAGLES
J. Leetham.....142	153
C. Kerr.....157	158
R. Hoiford.....123	137
A. Manson.....190	177
.....612	623
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Prime Minister Says Soccer Tour Big Aid

Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King Sends Congratulations to Ald. James Adam, Manager of Canadian Team Which Toured New Zealand, and Thinks Trip Will Make Friendships Closer Between the Two Dominions

Alderman James Adam, who managed the Canadian football team which toured New Zealand last year, has received what he considers the most interesting letter that has come into his hands through his connection with the team.

The letter comes from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada. The letter shows the keen interest with which the Prime Minister followed the tour of the Canadians. The letter follows:

"It has been my intention for some time to write you to express my personal congratulations to yourself and the members of your victorious soccer football team which so distinguished itself on its visit to New Zealand last year in winning, I understand, twenty-one games out of twenty-three, and securing one hundred and sixteen goals as against sixteen, which I consider a very remarkable record and performance indeed."

"Representatives from the cities of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Woodville, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Victoria. Its performance is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the players were all working men and I am sure it speaks highly for their sportsmanship and gentlemanly instincts that it was possible for them to achieve the wonderful results they did. Great credit is also due to you as I am sure that your able and efficient management, as well as your personal popularity with the members, must have been responsible, in great measure, for the splendid record that was achieved. A tour such as that of the 'All-Canadian' Football Team must result in creating a closer feeling of friendship between the Dominion of New Zealand and Canada. Will you kindly, therefore, convey to the individual members of the team and accept for yourself my sincere congratulations and compliments upon the great distinction which you have brought, not only upon yourselves, but upon the whole Dominion of Canada as well."

PORTLAND SENDING

Strong Team Here For Opener Friday

Capitals Hope to Be Out of Their Slump and Stage a Gruelling Game

Bobby Rowe is bringing North a strong team for the opening game here on Friday night in the new International Amateur Hockey League. Victoria, hoping to be out of the slump that hit them for the coast play-offs, will be at top strength for the game.

Portland has picked an all-star team with Winters playing goal and Singer and Cairns on the defence. Gagnon, Monahan and Rabbeau will be the regular forwards with Rits and Bond substituting. Rabbeau is the star of the team, and is said to be just about ripe for pro company.

The Capitals will use Fred McNeely, a new arrival from the prairies, as the relief defence man on Friday. He worked out last night and showed a fair amount of class.

Coach Anderson is drilling the boys hard all week, and intends to have them in shape to worry Portland sick. It is expected that Premier J. D. MacLean will face off the puck.

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MANDELL AND FIELDS

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Sammy Mandell and Jackie Fields, western aspirant for Mandell's lightweight championship, will meet in the Coliseum here February 23. The match was assured yesterday when the Illinois State Athletic Commission granted Promoter Joe Coffey a permit for the show. The boxers will weigh in over the lightweight limit.

CHESS TOURNAMENT CONTINUES

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Of the seven games scheduled in the fourth round of the international chess tournament at the Berlin Chess Club yesterday, six were finished and only one adjourned. Four draws were recorded. The winners were R. Reti of Czechoslovakia, and Dr. S. Tartakover of France, the former taking the lead.

"Wild Bill" Proves Erratic But Wins Texas Golf Laurels

Mehlhorn, After Shooting a 68 in Morning, Turns in a 79 in Afternoon

Weather Conditions Adverse to Good Golf; Cooper Finishes Second

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.—"Wild Bill" Mehlnhorn of Pittsburgh won the Texas open golf crown with an aggregate score of 297 for the seventy-two-hole event.

Mehlnhorn lived up to his nickname in taking the laurels after a thirty-six-hole drive in which he shot one brilliant round of 68 for eighteen holes, and climaxed it with an erratic 79 that barely enabled him to finish one stroke ahead of Harry Cooper, the youthful Buffalo professional.

Mehlnhorn's total of 147 yesterday slightly bettered his showing in the first thirty-six holes of the tournament in which he scored 150. His score of 297 is the highest ever to win the Texas open.

In the first nine of the morning, Mehlnhorn established a new course record of 31. He equalled the record for eighteen holes with a 68 on the morning round and slipped badly but pulled himself together on the final nine to take a 79.

COOPER STROKE BEHIND

Cooper, who started the last round three strokes behind Mehlnhorn, had a good opportunity to win, but was unable to shoot better than a 77 for 298 total. Cruikshank, in the meantime, collected 75 to his aggregate for 301.

Tommy Armour of Washington, D.C., national open champion, was the only other player who could have caught Mehlnhorn on the last round. He could have tied by pegging the course, and he made a good start in this direction, but fell down on the last three holes, and finished with a total of 304. Macdonald Smith of New York slipped into fourth place with a 302.

Ed Dudley of Hollywood, California, tied with Armour and Joe Turnesa of New York. W. Kenny, Toledo, Ohio; Al Waterous, Grand Rapids, Mich., also tied. Smith received 3400; Dudley, Armour and Turnesa received \$216.66 each, and Kenny and Waterous received \$122.50 each.

PUTTING UNCERTAIN

The tournament promised to end in a blaze of brilliant golf in the morning, when Mehlnhorn at one time was six under par. In the afternoon, however, the sun's rays of heat which had been tracked on the greens during the tournament made putting very uncertain.

A brisk wind also added to the golfer's troubles, and a 75 was the best afternoon round.

LAWN BOWLING

A public meeting of lawn bowlers and citizens interested in a plan to establish an annual summer tournament in Greater Victoria will be held in Hampton Hall, Burnside, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is felt that if the bowing facilities of Vancouver Island were advertised an additional type of visitors would be attracted to spend a summer vacation on the Island.

4X Win Hoop Game From Otter Point

A very enjoyable time was spent at Otter Point on Saturday last by the members of the 4X (Canadian Bakeries) Basketball Club and friends. A closely contested game was played, the visitors winning by 28 points to 22, although at half-time the score was 16 to 12 in favor of the Otter Point. J. D. MacMurchie was the referee. Supper and dancing followed.

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DAVE BARRY SUSPENDED

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Dave Barry, the "long count" referee of the Tunney-Dempsey heavyweight championship match last September, was suspended indefinitely and his license revoked yesterday by the Illinois State Athletic Commission, for refereeing in an unlicensed boxing exhibition at the Congress Hotel after an automobile shop banquet February 2.

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Alter Skating Hour

Members of the Victoria Skating Club are asked to note that a change has been made in the hour of the Wednesday evening sessions at the Arena. From to-day until the end of the season this session will begin at 7:30 and end at 9:30. The result of this change will be an improvement in the ice as the Arena management have arranged that the hockey practice shall be held after the club's session.

GRADS, SKATERS AND SKIERS IN FINE CONDITION

Canadian Winter Olympic Team Works Out in High Altitude at St. Moritz

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By R.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire Chicago, Feb. 8.—Until corn began to show remarkable independent strength, wheat was very easy, though neglected. Borrowed strength brought some recovery a seasonable increase in flour demand is reported, but apparently no provision for future requirements sufficient to attract marked attention. Recent rains have by no means removed all apprehension in regard to winter wheat but extravagant damage claims in soft wheat territory can be discounted somewhat. The market does not get very far away from the present level regardless of the character of the news.

Corn—It is our opinion that at the present time there are many who are good bulls at heart, but with open short commitments in defiance of their better judgment. A bull who is short is the most helpless bear in the world for he doesn't know when to run and consequently stands for much.

There is more evidence each day that the late corn was very disappointing in yield. The feed situation abroad is evidently stronger than anticipated and the industrial demand for corn is above expectations with basis narrow—almost daily at western markets.

Liverpool does ½ and ½ higher.

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WHITNEY LETTER

New York, Feb. 8 (By Branson, Brown & Company Limited)—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau to-day says:

"The closing rally in yesterday's session, I believe, marks the point where pressure from now on will be lifted on those issues which have constituted the drag on the market up to this time, with even the outstanding examples of Freepress, General Ry, Signal, having been brought down to a point from which a stiff rally can be started with no further delay. The effect of this rally, especially in the rails, where I believe it is definitely indicated, will simply be to emphasize the advances in our selected stocks which have been to a great extent shelved pending a better market sentiment in which to accomplish their work.

"As previously stated, speculative opposition exists mainly in the Corn, Copper, food, leather, mail order, motor, steel and rubber groups, with even intra group exceptions to be made to the anticipated advances. This extreme irregularity is at best a different market setting for that stocks must be carefully chosen from groups.

"Buy American Can before it gets away from you for what will probably be before the end of the week.

"Cons Gas still has much additional advance ahead of it.

"General Motors, having absorbed heavy offerings between 138 and 136½, has little in the way of higher prices. "Action of Cudahy warrants placing a higher objective on the last half of commitments which you were advised to retain after accepting ten points on first half yesterday.

"Consolidated Copper, and other recent recommendations."

"Clark Childs & Company—We would not sacrifice holdings of stocks which are intrinsically attractive or refuse to buy attractive issues."

"Block Maloney—It will be well to let the market do its own thing, but buying much of anything.

"Pynchon & Company—Apparently a period of consolidation is ahead and we would prefer to stand aside and await market developments.

"Westinghouse Airbrake declared regular quarterly dividend 50 cents, pay April 30, stock March 21.

"Detroit Edison declared regular quarterly dividend 32 cents April 16, stock March 16.

"International Combustion declared regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents on common, pay February 28, stock February 17, and 1½ on preferred, pay April, stock March 16.

"St. Louis & San Francisco orders 4,000 cars of which 1,500 go to American Car & Foundry, 1,500 to Pullman Car & Manufacturing, and 1,000 to General American Tank Car.

"American Republics Corporation and subsidiaries 1927 net income \$146,000, after charges, against net income \$2,809,000 after charges, or \$10.99 a common share in 1926.

"Southern California Edison in 1927 earned \$22.9 a share on average investment of \$7.75 in common shares outstanding against \$2.75 in 1926.

"Butterick offers stockholders of February 17 the right to subscribe to 52,730 new common at 45 cents a share in ratio of one to three.

"Offerings of 100,000 shares of preferred and 50,000 shares of common of the Chicago & North Western will be made this week by the company itself.

"New York Cotton Exchange members vote against proposal to provide for delivery at southern points of cotton sold on exchange.

"Senate passes Mayfield Bill prohibiting Department of Agriculture or Department of Commerce from making any report or prediction with respect to cotton prices.

"Judge Morris in Wilmington Court granted injunction against Radio Corporation on application by DeForest and others. Court held that part of license agreement held by Radio would give it a monopoly of radio tube industry and therefore is a violation of Clayton and Sherman Acts.

"White Motors and subsidiaries are expected to show a deficit for the year ended December 31 against \$230 earned in 1926.

"Gabriel Snubber received order for 40,000 sets of snubbers from a large automobile manufacturer.

"According to Secretary Hoover, nothing distressing is evident in the business situation, he thinks present situation is mixed and results of first month of the year are not sufficient to give a very clear indication of the outlook.

"Toronto, Feb. 8.—Stocks turned weaker on the stock exchange this morning. Nickel sold down 2½ to 92 and Page Hersey sold 3 to 90½. Page Hersey preferred sold down 1½ to 188. Losses of one to two points were shown in Burt at 71½, Canadian Oil at 62½, Photo Engraving at 35½ and Hiram Walker's at 41. British-American Oil fractionally at 36½ and International Petroleum sank to 38. Northern Bakers sold down 2 to 43. Seagrams eased to 23. Montgomery Ward weakened to 40½. Brazilian issues, the rights and new stock all were firm, the common advancing 2 to 204½.

"Toronto, Feb. 8.—Standard copper, spot 56½, 12½, futures 56½. Tin, spot 232½, 24; futures 232½, 24. Lead, spot 120, 122; futures 120, 122. Zinc, spot 125, 126; futures 125, 126. Antimony, 11.00.

"New York, Feb. 8.—Copper, steady; electrolytic spot and futures, 14½. Tin, spot and futures, 33.25. Iron, steady, unchanged. Lead, steady, spot New York, 6.50; East St. Louis, 6.25. Zinc, quiet, East St. Louis spot and futures 5.62½. Antimony, 11.00.

"New York, Feb. 8.—Call money steady, all loans 4½, closing bid 4½. Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60 days 4½ at 4½, 4-6 months 4½ at 4½. Prime mercantile paper 3½ at 4.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York Stock Exchange February 8

Wall Street Journal's Review of To-day's Stock Market Over B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Leased Wire to The Victoria Times

New York, Feb. 8.—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: For the first time, at least for the first time in recent months, Wall Street talked about unemployment figures. Three articles, estimating that there were 4,000,000 unemployed throughout the country, were considered exaggerated, but at the same time received a respectful hearing and were regarded as some indication of quiet trade conditions. It is possible that these stories inspired some early liquidation and during the first hour selling was rather persistent.

Prepost, Texas, showed that its market position had been seriously impaired by yesterday's break and a further decline of eight points occurred. As has happened so many times recently, just when the market seemed to be on the edge of a general recovery, groups sponsored special stocks, swung heavily into action on the buying side.

Montgomery Ward made another runaway race of it and at the close was within easy bargaining distance of the predicted objective of 130. Chrysler was also the object of special buying on reports that the dividend rate would be increased to 84, that the preferred stock would be retired and that a prominent operator had taken an option on all the stock in the Brady estate. Radio was under pressure and did not rally.

American Can and Victor Talking Machine were features of strength, and Consolidated Gas made good all predictions by rushing up to 136 at the close. While irregularity was still pronounced, it was quite evident at the close that buying in selected issues, if anything, was gaining in aggressiveness.

Call money 4½ per cent all day.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE
New York, Feb. 8.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:
Great Britain—Demand 486 13-16, cables 487 7-32, 60-day bills on banks 483.
France—Demand 392½, cables 392½.
Italy—Demand 5.28½, cables 5.29½.
Belgium—Demand 13.91½.
Germany—Demand 25.92½.
Holland—Demand 40.23½.
Norway—Demand 16.12½.
Sweden—Demand 26.82.
Denmark—Demand 26.75.
Switzerland—Demand 19.23.
Spain—Demand 17.03½.
Poland—Demand 112½.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96½.
Yugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand 14.10.
Rumania—Demand 61½.
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Wall Street To-day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York Stock Exchange February 8

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Prepost, Texas, showed that its market position had been seriously impaired by yesterday's break and a further decline of eight points occurred. As has happened so many times recently, just when the market seemed to be on the edge of a general recovery, groups sponsored special stocks, swung heavily into action on the buying side.

Montgomery Ward made another runaway race of it and at the close was within easy bargaining distance of the predicted objective of 130. Chrysler was also the object of special buying on reports that the dividend rate would be increased to 84, that the preferred stock would be retired and that a prominent operator had taken an option on all the stock in the Brady estate. Radio was under pressure and did not rally.

American Can and Victor Talking Machine were features of strength, and Consolidated Gas made good all predictions by rushing up to 136 at the close. While irregularity was still pronounced, it was quite evident at the close that buying in selected issues, if anything, was gaining in aggressiveness.

Call money 4½ per cent all day.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE
New York, Feb. 8.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:
Great Britain—Demand 486 13-16, cables 487 7-32, 60-day bills on banks 483.
France—Demand 392½, cables 392½.
Italy—Demand 5.28½, cables 5.29½.
Belgium—Demand 13.91½.
Germany—Demand 25.92½.
Holland—Demand 40.23½.
Norway—Demand 16.12½.
Sweden—Demand 26.82.
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Switzerland—Demand 19.23.
Spain—Demand 17.03½.
Poland—Demand 112½.
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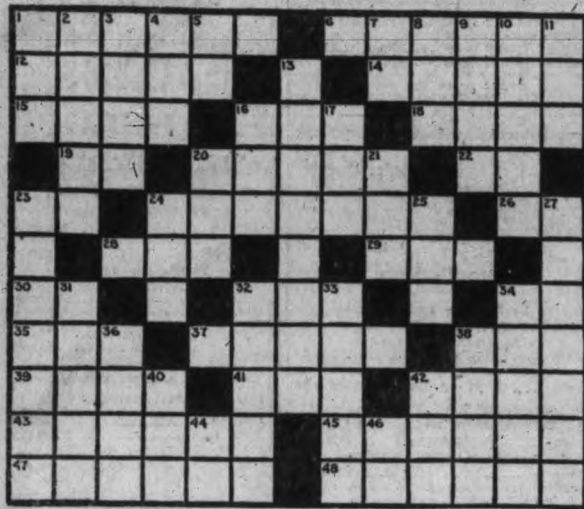
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. From what country were the settlers expelled in the poem "Evangeline"?
2. Form.
3. Challenged.
4. Musical drama.
5. Foretold.
6. Wing part of a seed.
7. Secure.
8. Dad.
9. Portion.
10. Exits.
11. Negative.
12. Who tempted Eve to eat the apple? (Bib.)
13. Standard of type measure.
14. Who is the Grecian god of flocks and forests?
15. Period.
16. Measure of area.
17. Any flatish.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

14. Within.
15. Sac of silk of a silkworm.
16. Courageous.
17. Blackbird of the cuckoo family.
18. Exclamation of sorrow.
19. Indian tribe formerly living in Utah.
20. To border on.
21. To calculate.
22. Short sleeveless coat.
23. What was Michelangelo by profession?
24. Metallic alloy used to join metals.

VERTICAL

1. Stir.
2. What river forms part of the boundary of Spanish Guinea, Africa?
3. Region.
4. Lair of a beast.
5. Hypothetical structural unit.
6. Exclamation, stop!
7. Suitable.
8. Fairly.
9. To rub out.
10. Fluid from a tree.
11. What is the sacred white animal of Siam?
12. To ventilate.
13. One in cards.
14. Writing instrument.
15. To finish.
16. Which are the most famous falls in the United States?
17. Perched.
18. To pull along.
19. What metal warship conquered the Confederate ship, the "Merrimack"?
20. Kings.
21. To dismay.
22. Small glass bubbles.
23. To harden or habituate.
24. Sensible mental perception.
25. In bed.
26. Type of snowshoe.
27. Every.
28. Bone.
29. Yellow Hawaiian bird.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE.)

Said Scouty, "This will be a treat. Let's clean the mud off of our feet before we go inside the house. It's likely spic and span." Red Riding Hood exclaimed, "That's fine. I'm very glad you're friends of mine. Don't fret too much about the mud. Just do the best you can."

So little Clowny, very quick, brought forth a nicely pointed stick. He then sat down upon the ground and scraped his shoes real clean. The other Tines did the same. Off of their shoes the black mud came. Red Riding Hood began to smile. It was a funny scene. When they were through, Red Riding Hood exclaimed, "I wonder if you would help me to clean my shoes a bit. They're rather muddy, too." Said Clowny, "Let me do it, please." And then he dropped down to his knees and shortly made her little shoes look almost like brand new.

"Oh, thank you, sir," their girl friend

cried. "And now we all will go inside." She opened up the little door and said, "Just follow me." The Tines, quiet as a mouse, went on their tip-toes, in the house. They found it a much nicer place than they had hoped to see.

The Tines didn't say a word. Then, from another room they heard a high pitched voice say, "Who is there?" Red Riding Hood replied, "It's only me, Red Riding Hood, and I have brought you

something good." She led the way right to this room, and they all walked inside. "These are my friends," the wee girl said. And then her grandma bowed her head. "I'm very glad to meet you, and you're very welcome here. A visit from Red Riding Hood always does me a lot of good. And when she brings some friends along, it's that much added cheer."

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To-morrow's Horoscope

Thursday, February 9, 1928

Astrologers read this as a threatening day for inhabitants of the planet Earth. Malefic planetary aspects are dominant. It is an especially menacing rule for aviation and care should be taken to avoid accidents. The seers predict a disaster in aerial

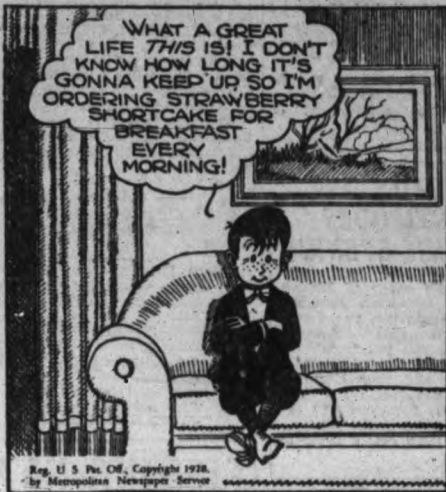
navigation which will prevent future foolish risks of life in unnecessary stunts. It is well to-day to avoid speculation, for the mind may be easily led into foolish investments. There is a forbidding aspect for buying and selling and excitement on the stock exchange will be frequently recorded. Persons who exercise authority may be peculiarly autocratic under this direction of the stars. It is not a time to seek favors.

Those who are looking for employment may expect more or less disappointment while this configuration prevails. The seers foretell increase of special training for the various humbler vocations of life and the standardizing of employees. Commercial competition in the oil industry will affect American production. It is foretold, in an unexpected manner. If the stars are to be believed it is well to study one's political beliefs, for

many defections from party organizations appear to be indicated. Women may rally to a non-partisan flag that indicates a peace movement as well as a campaign for general reforms, astrologers forecast. The death of a leader among women may become of wide import. It is prognosticated. Persons whose birthdate it is should keep to well-trodden paths. Speculation or any sort of venture may be disastrous. Children born on this day probably

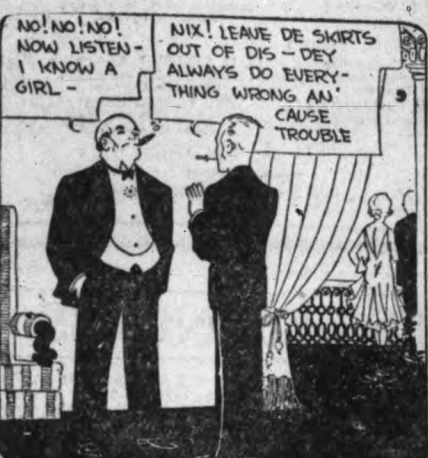
will have artistic talents and ambitions. They may be too susceptible to interest. (Copyright, 1928.) Bolivia, with 880,000 square miles territory, has a population no more than Chicago. Take the pep from your dyspepsia with drops of Seigel's Syrup in a glass of water directed on the bottle. Any drug store.

ELLA CINDERS—Just Absent-minded



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLU

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—By MAR

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—By GEORGE McMAN

IN THE ROUGH—Duty First



—By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—The Little Fellow Selfishly Tries to Grab All the Glory for Himself

MUTT'S SOUND ASLEEP: THE ALL-NIGHT FLIGHT WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM! I OUGHT TO WAKE HIM UP AND TELL HIM WE'VE REACHED OUR DESTINATION BUT I HAVE AN IDEA: I'LL LET HIM SLEEP AND GRAB ALL THE GLORY MYSELF TODAY!

IT'S WONDERFUL HOW ONE CAN GET AROUND IN A PLANE! YESTERDAY WE WERE ON LONG ISLAND AND TODAY WE'RE IN EUROPE! AH! I SEE A LABORER!

SIR, YOU HAVE THE HONOR OF SHAKING THE MUTT OF A GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR WHO IS FLYING AROUND THE WORLD! I JUST LANDED ON YOUR SOIL!

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE LINDY TO ME, KID!

I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING IN THE PAPERS ABOUT THIS FLIGHT FROM ABOARD!

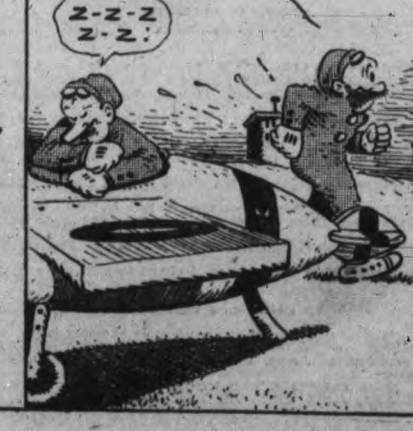


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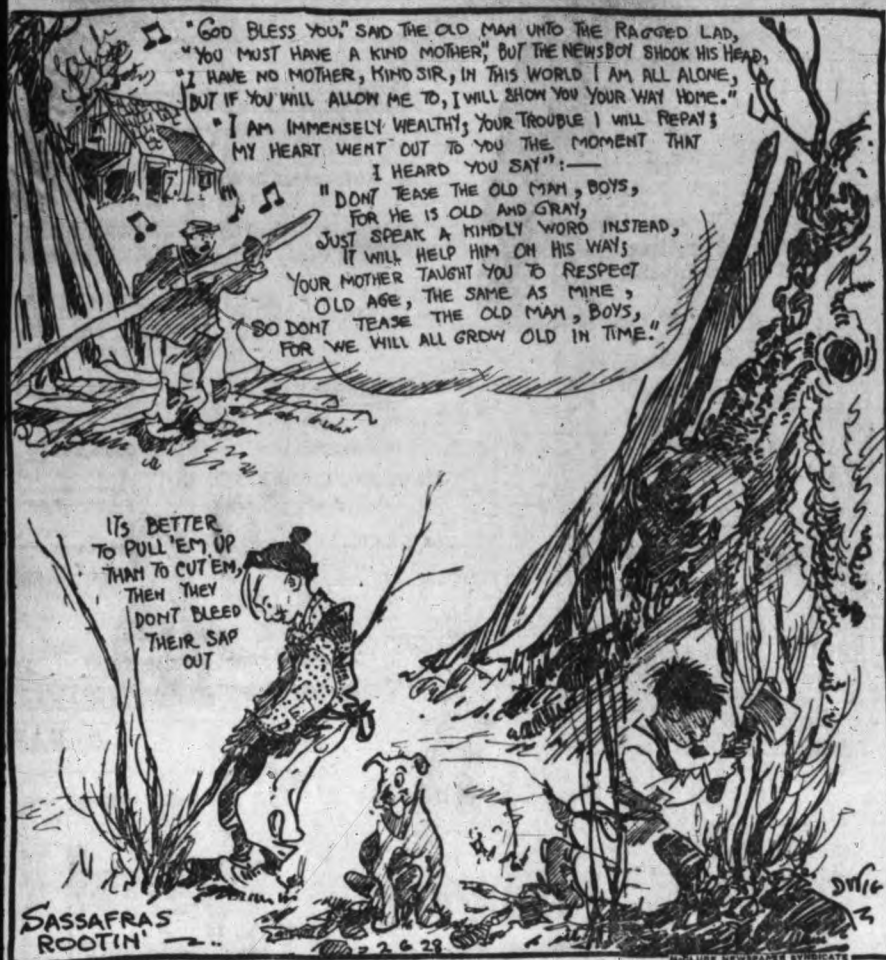
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COOL DAYS



BOARDING HOUSE



OUR WAY



By DWIG

The BEYSON MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE • CHARLES SCHLESINGER

Markham regarded him a moment. "Have you entirely foregone human reason as a means of reaching a decision? Here we have an admitted threat, a motive, the time, the place, the opportunity, the conduct and the criminal agent."

"Those words sound strangely familiar," smiled Vance. "Didn't most of 'em fit the young lady also? And you really haven't got the criminal agent, y'know. But it's no doubt floating about the city somewhere—a mere detail, however."

"I may not have it in my hand," Markham countered. "But with a good man on watch every minute, Leacock won't find much opportunity of disposing of the weapon. Vance shrugged indifferently. "In any event, go easy," he admonished. "My humble opinion is that you're merely unearthing a conspiracy."

"Conspiracy? . . . Good Lord! What kind?"

"A conspiracy of circumstances, don't you know?"

"I'm glad, at any rate, it hasn't to do with international politics," Markham returned good-naturedly.

"He glanced at the clock. "You won't mind if I get to work? I've a dozen things to attend to, and a couple of committees to see. . . . Why don't you go across the hall and have a talk with Ben Hanlon, and then come back at 12:30? We'll have lunch together at the Bankers' Club."

"Ben's our greatest expert on foreign extradition, and he's spent most of his life chasing about the world after fugitives from justice. He'll spin you some good yarns."

"How perfectly fascinating!" exclaimed Vance, with a yawn. "But instead of taking the suggestion, he walked to the window and lit a cigarette. He stood for a while puffing at it, rolling it between his fingers and inspecting it critically. "Y'know, Markham," he observed, "everything's going to pot these days. It's this silly democracy. Even the nobility is degenerating. These Regie cigarettes, now: they've fallen off frightfully. There was a time when no self-respecting potentate would have smoked such inferior tobacco."

Markham smiled. "What's the favor you want to ask?"

"Favor? What's that got to do with the decay of Europe's aristocracy?"

"I've noticed that whenever you want to ask a favor which you consider questionable etiquette, you begin with a denunciation of royalty. . . . Even the nobility is degenerating. These Regie cigarettes, now: they've fallen off frightfully. There was a time when no self-respecting potentate would have smoked such inferior tobacco."

"That's the lad. Pompous and that sort of thing. Might prove a bit edifying, though. He's the papa of 'Benson's crowd, so to speak. . . . Regular old scandalmonger."

"Have him along, by all means," agreed Markham. "Now I'm going to tell Ben you're coming over for an hour or so."

(Monday, June 17: 12:30 p.m.)

When, at half past twelve, Markham, Vance and I entered the grill of the Bankers' Club in the Equitable Building, Colonel Ostrander was already at the bar engaged with one of Charlie's prohibition clam-broth-and-Worcestershire-sauce cocktails. Vance had telephoned him immediately upon our leaving the district attorney's office, requesting him to meet us at the club; and the colonel had seemed eager to comply.

CHAPTER XXVIII

"Here is New York's gayest dog," said Vance, introducing him to Markham (I had met him before); "a scottie and a hound. He sleeps till noon, and makes no appointments before bedtime. I had to knock him up and threaten him with your official ire to get him down town at this early hour."

"Only too pleased to be of any service," the colonel assured Markham grandiloquently. "Shocking affair! God! I couldn't credit it when I read it in the papers. Fact is, though, I don't mind sayin' it—I've one or two ideas on the subject. Came very near calling you up myself, sir."

When we had taken our seats at the table Vance began interrogating him without preliminaries. "You know all the people in Benson's set, Colonel. Tell us something about Captain Leacock. What sort of a chap is he?"

"Hal! So you have your eye on the gallant captain?"

Colonel Ostrander pulled importantly at his white mustache. He was a large pink-faced man with bushy eyes.



FIRE TO HEAT

Father's coal bills testify it takes plenty of fuel to heat the house. Five strokes in letter golf change fire to heat. A not unbeatible par solution is printed on page 18.

Vance again interrupted his irrelevancies. "How intimate are your relations with Major Benson?"

"The Major? . . . That's another matter. He and I belong to different schools. Dissimilar tastes. We never hit it off. Rarely see each other."

He seemed to be at the end of his explanation, for before Vance could speak again, he added: "The Major, you know, was never one of the boys, as we say. Disapproved of gaiety. Didn't mix with our little set. Considered me and Alvin too frivolous. Serious-minded chap."

Vance ate in silence for a while, then asked in an off-hand way: "Did you do much speculating through Benson and Benson?"

For the first time the colonel appeared hesitant about answering. He occasionally wiped his mouth with his napkin.

"Oh—dabbled a bit," he at length admitted airily. "Not very lucky, though. . . . We all flitted now and then with the Goddess of Chance in Benson's office."

Throughout the lunch Vance kept playing him with questions along these lines, but at the end of an hour he seemed to be no nearer anything definite than when he began.



HEAT

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change cow to hen, in three strokes, cow, how, hen, hen.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Glass Sled

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By Howard R. Garis

"Uncle Wig, will you please take me for a ride on my sled?" asked Baby Buntly of Mr. Longears one snowy morning when she didn't have to go to school.

"Take you for a ride on your sled?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily with a jolly laugh that made his pink nose twinkle brighter than ever. "But how about you giving me a ride, Buntly?"

"Oh! I'll give you a ride, if you'll give me one first," answered the little orphan rabbit child who was staying for a time in the hollow stump bungalow. "Come on. It's lovely out now!"

Uncle Wiggily was going adventuring anyhow, so he didn't mind taking Buntly along, for he could pull her on her Christmas sled. Soon the little rabbit girl was out doors. Buntly was well wrapped up, for the weather was cold, so he wouldn't get a chill.

Buntly sat down on her sled and Mr. Longears took hold of the rope and began pulling the orphan buntly along over the snow-covered roads.

"Where shall we go, Buntly?" asked Uncle Wiggily after a while.

"Go up to the top of the hill, please," said Buntly, "and then we can slide down. You're so heavy I don't believe I can pull you, Uncle Wig. But if you pull me to the top of the hill we can both ride down."

The old rabbit gentleman thought that would be quite jolly, so away he started on a run, hippity hop up the hill, drawing Buntly along on her Christmas sled.

When half way up the hill Buntly saw a bush beside the road. The bush was shaking and Buntly thought she saw something peering from behind it.



Away the sled slid.

"Oh, Uncle Wig!" cried the little orphan rabbit. "There's something behind that bush! Maybe it's the Bob Cat!"

"Nonsense! It's only the wind!" laughed Mr. Longears and on he went hippity hop up toward the top of the hill. But as he went on something came out from behind the bush. And it was the Bob Cat! Buntly was right. And the Bob Cat growled and snarled as he whispered:

"He said I was the wind, did he? Well, I'm a sharp wind and I'll nip his ears with my little claws. . . . Let the Bob Cat slunk along toward the top of the hill where Uncle Wiggily and Buntly were going to coast."

"You sit in front to steer my sled," said Buntly as she got off at the top of the hill. "And I'll sit behind you. We'll have fun!"

"So we will," agreed Uncle Wiggily, who was rather out of breath from his run. He would be glad of a chance to sit down.

But, just as he was going to take his place on Buntly's sled, leaving room for the little orphan rabbit, all of a sudden the sled slipped away and down the hill it went, coasting all by itself. Away the sled slid, faster, faster, faster.

"Look what you did, Uncle Wig!" laughed Buntly, thinking Mr. Longears had pushed the sled on purpose. "Look what you did!"

"Why, I didn't do that," Uncle Wiggily said. "The sled ran away."

"Well, unless you rabbits run away, or slide away, it isn't going to be any fun for you!" suddenly called another voice, and there stood back the North Pole rabbit boy. He had been out snow-shoeing.

"Why, what's the matter that we should run?" asked Buntly.

"Look! I'm crying Eski, pointing down the hill. Up it was running the Bob Cat with his silly little tail."

"Oh, if we only had my sled we could get away from him!" said Buntly.

"But your sled is at the bottom of the hill!" said Uncle Wiggily.

"I haven't a sled here, but I can quickly make one," said Eski. "I'll make a sled as we do at the North Pole."

"What will you make it of?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Of ice," answered the Eskimo boy. "Near the top of the hill was a pond of frozen water. With Uncle Wiggily's knife Eski quickly cut, for the seat of the sled, a long, narrow slab of ice off the top of the pond. Then the Eskimo boy cut two runners, also of ice. He fastened the runners to the ice sled by dipping them in the pond water and letting them freeze fast."

"Here is my ice sled," said the Eskimo boy. "Jump on and we will ride to the bottom of the hill and get away from the Bob Cat."

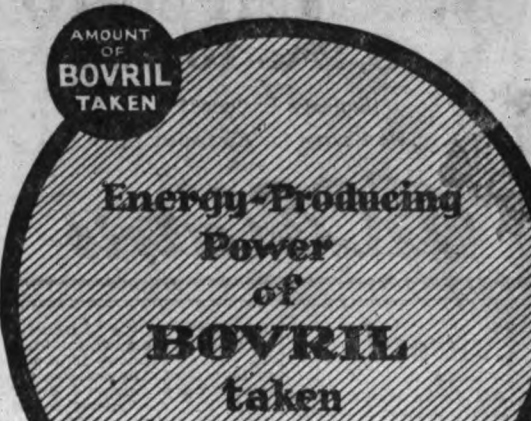
"Oh, what a lovely sled!" cried Baby Buntly. "It looks just like glass!" And, truly, the ice-sled did look as if it was clear as a crystal.

And on the ice sled Buntly, Eski and Uncle Wiggily rode safely to the bottom of the hill before the Bob Cat could get them. So they were safe. And if the rag doll will let the needle take one of her shoe button eyes to sew on the rubber boot, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the dog team.

In a village in Sussex, the congregations on Sundays were very small. In the village lived a very pretty young widow. She took quite a fancy to the vicar and she saw that he liked her, but was too shy to say anything. One Sunday evening the congregation was even smaller than usual. After the service, the vicar said to the widow, "Did you like my sermon?" "It was beautiful," she replied. "I wish more people would come," he said. She saw her chance. "So do I, vicar," she answered. "Why, to-night, every time you say 'Dear beloved' I—I positively blushed." "Oh—er—yes," said the vicar.

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

CPCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.

6:30 p.m.—What's doing in town.

7:10 p.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; Motion picture time signal; West Coast information; service and news broadcast.

8 p.m.—Rennie and Taylor studio programme presented in part by the Neapolitan quartette. This presentation will also include a short talk on "New Stars" by W. C. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

8:30 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

8:30-7 p.m.—Musical Fiddle Cocktail.

8:10 p.m.—Broadways and Boulevards.

8:45-7:30 p.m.—Shopping hour.

8:10 p.m.—Trillium trio.

8:45-8 p.m.—Palais de Danse.

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8:50-8 p.m.—Sunshine frolic.

8:50-7 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

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8:10 p.m.—Soprano; pianist.

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the auspices of the Canadian Legion, Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, on Friday evening, February 10, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The selection of artists appearing is as follows: J. Bryant, baritone; Mrs. MacFarlane, mezzo soprano; Mr. McGill, shadowgraph artist; Leighton Winter, boy soprano; Mrs. Pennington, mezzo soprano; Sydney Petch, cathedral tenor; Mr. Merryfield, Cornish warden; Mrs. O'Hara, contralto; Miss Edith Howell, lyric soprano; F. Smedley, basso cantante; accompanists Miss Eleanor Parfitt and Stanley A. Deaville.

All concert arrangements have been accurately timed for conclusion at 11 o'clock, at which hour dancing will commence. An excellent orchestra has been engaged for the occasion by the committee in charge of arrangements.

The Prince Edward Branch is perhaps the youngest branch of the Canadian Legion on Vancouver Island, but despite its youth it is rapidly forging to the fore in social activities as well as in the more arduous affairs of the organization.

Jeweled Mascots

Long-legged French dolls, Penguins and other mascots of yesterday are supplanted by two-inch elephants, pigs and goats stuck all over with rubies, sapphires or other brilliant gems.

SEES POLITICS IN POLICE WORK

'Hands Off Provincial Force,' Peck Urges, Telling of Political Interference

Political interference in the work of the Provincial Police, the "finest force in Canada," was denounced in the Legislature Tuesday by Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., Conservative of the Islands, quoting cases to support his complaints. While Attorney-General Manson flatly denied the charges leveled at him, Colonel Peck persisted that the facts spoke for themselves and that police officers had been subjected to interference by Liberal politicians.

Colonel Peck told of the case of a Constable Marshall, an excellent officer, stationed on Salt Spring Island. Because he had clashed with the "royal house of Mowat," which controlled the Liberal machine on the island, and finally had arrested a member of this house for shooting a hen pheasant, the officer was removed to another part of the Province, Colonel Peck declared. Although most of the voters of the island petitioned for his return, he had not been brought back, the islands member stated.

OFFENDED MIGHTY MEN
Constable Bishop, another excellent officer, had been removed from Sidney because he summoned an official of the Liberal organization into court. Incidentally, the case against the official had been withdrawn without the advice of the officer.

"He offended one of the mighty men," Colonel Peck explained. "I never heard of the incident," Mr. Manson declared. "I didn't have anything to do with it. The officers must move as the superintendent orders."

"You can't hide behind the broad shoulders of the superintendent," Colonel Peck retorted. "I don't want to," Mr. Manson insisted.

"Well, that's what happened in these cases," Colonel Peck asserted, as he went on to pay high tribute to the Provincial Police. Responsibility for political interference in police affairs must be placed on the Attorney-General, not the superintendent, he said.

"Hands off the Provincial Police!" Colonel Peck urged.

NOT WASTED TIME
He went on to deliver a trenchant and characteristic attack on people who want to shorten the debates of the Legislature. "We don't spend enough time and the result is half-baked legislation," he exclaimed. "Imagine the waste of time, when you have to wade through realms of slush in the papers to find a single item of news!"

Urging the abolition of the absentee

vote, Colonel Peck said he would give the Government full credit for abolishing it, if such steps were taken.

While Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, credited the Province with much prosperity as a "finest thing in the world," Colonel Peck said he failed to find evidence of this condition.

"Few people think the country is prosperous," he said. "There is no prosperity in this country among the general body of men!"

GOVERNMENT CARRIES FIRST DIVISION BY SUBSTANTIAL MARGIN

(Continued from page 1)

NOT NEW IDEA
"This is not a new idea," the Premier observed, when the Peck motion was moved by the Islands Member. "I want the members to understand clearly, however, that this is a straight want of confidence motion in the Government. If this motion carries it will be the cause of considerable results so far as the future is concerned."

"I also regret that Vancouver has not had Cabinet representation for the last few years. But it must be remembered that the Cabinet represents the whole people, not any particular section. On the other hand, governments seek to have representation in the ranks from all important centres of population."

INVITED TO CABINET
The Premier said the Government enjoyed the support of Vancouver members who would grace any cabinet. Since the 1924 election, he stated, some of these representatives of Vancouver had been invited to enter the Cabinet, but their private business had prevented them from accepting this offer.

PROMISES REPRESENTATION
"After all," he went on, "I have been Prime Minister for a comparatively short time and I have had a good deal of business to keep me busy. But I want to make this statement—prior to the next election not only will Vancouver have representation in the Cabinet, but a number of places throughout the Province will also have representation, because it is my desire to see that this Government is not only truly representative of the people, but so far as possible, representative of all sections of the country."

When Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, asked: "What about labor?" the Premier replied that the possibility of including a Labor member also could be discussed at the proper time.

"I wonder where the Premier is going to fill his Cabinet before the next election," said Mr. Pooley. "If the present Vancouver members won't accept office, which one of them is he going to throw forward to make room for someone who will enter the Cabinet? If the present members had so much private business that they could not accept office, why did they go into politics?"

SHOULD RESIGN
J. W. Jones, Conservative of South Okanagan, recalled that the late Premier Oliver had promised Cabinet representation to Vancouver at the time of the last provincial election. If it were true that some of the Vancouver members had been offered and refused Cabinet posts it was their duty to resign in favor of someone who would be willing to do the job, Mr. Jones affirmed.

After these brief speeches the division was taken. Following the rejection of the Peck amendment, the Government carried its motion presenting a dress of thanks to the Lieutenant-Governor for his speech from the Throne. This closed the debate, which had been proceeding since the House met.

APPEAL MADE FOR GOODWIN DEFENCE

Sum of \$2,500 Needed to Bring Witnesses From East

The Goodwin defence committee is appealing for \$2,500, the approximate amount required to meet the expense of bringing essential witnesses from the Eastern States to Santa Ana, California, to testify on behalf of P. A. Goodwin at the retrial on February 20.

Buel R. Wood, an able criminal lawyer and ex-serviceman, has been retained to conduct the defence. He will receive no remuneration until Goodwin is freed and able to meet the costs himself.

"But the matter of funds is one which hangs over the defence. The names of these witnesses at the first trial resulted in Goodwin's conviction," a statement from the committee says.

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only province adopting the scheme the maternity benefit was \$25 to new women in rural districts.

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MATERNITY BENEFITS
Maternity benefit was payable, said the doctor, under the health insurance scheme. The woman, in this case, got double the general rate, provided she abstained from general work for one month following confinement. This amounted to approximately \$20, as compared to the Australian \$25 flat rate for all women, with no limitation as to wages. In Saskatchewan, the

since he brought the proposal forward last year, he had found general approval expressed toward it. He asked that it be considered as insurance, and not a health tax.

The school tax, said Dr. Winch, was the nearest approach to health insurance, but it differed from it in that it was utilized for one purpose, but assessed upon all the people within any specified area, regardless of whether they received direct benefit or not. Health insurance was not a compensation, and must not be collected from the employer, as in the case of workers' compensation, because the sickness was not in any way related to the service a man renders his employer. Neither should the insured be expected to pay all the cost of the public health service, which should be a charge on the general revenue.

Dr. Winch added that he found the scheme as endorsed by labor organizations, the advisory board of the farmers' institutes and the British Columbia Hospitals' Association.

NATURAL RESOURCES
Mr. Hinchliffe accused the Government of failure to develop natural resources and to manufacture them in British Columbia, while the Conservative policy was to develop natural assets intensively for the good of the people, not for the good of other countries. The Government was allowing the timber of the Province to be depleted at an alarming rate, he said, while the deplorable condition of fisheries was well known and water powers were being "frittered away."

He urged the Government to assist producers by finding markets for them and by research to discover new fields of production.

TAXES RAISED
Despite all the elaborate explanations of the Government, said Mr. Hinchliffe, the fact remained that per capita taxation in British Columbia today was \$40, while in 1916 it was only \$14. And in the face of this, the Government denied that it had raised taxes.

Mr. Hinchliffe was pessimistic about conditions generally. Agriculture was depressed, he said, fisheries were depleted to a fraction of their old volume and the industrial payroll, considering the reduced value of the dollar, had not increased, as the Government claimed.

"There is progress, of course, but compared with other places like Washington State, we are just at a standstill," he protested. "Why? Because the Government is at a standstill."

"The Government, he concluded, was guilty of the most flagrant misrepresentation of public business, while its policy of political expediency ahead of everything retarded the progress of the Province in all directions.

WRINCH ADVOCATES HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PROVINCE NOW

General Approval For Scheme Apparent in B.C., Says Member

The proposal by Dr. Winch, member for Skeena, that British Columbia should introduce a system of health insurance was resubmitted by the northern member in his speech in the House yesterday. Dr. Winch stated that

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